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GONE TO SEA.

She sat in the kitchen alone,
Fast twirling the thread and the reel,
And she sang in a faint, low tone
Her song by the old linen wheel.
The sun slanted through on her hair,
Where time had drifted the snow
O'er the wrinkles ploughed up by his share,
And her tone was tender and low,
"Gone to sea—gone to sea!"
Whirr, whirr went the wheel,
"He'll never come back to me!"
Whirr, whirr, whirr went the wheel.

She sat by the half open door,
And the sailors hallooed in the street,
As they came from the ship on the shore,—
Alert for remembered feet,
Till her eyes grew tired and gray—
And the days were long, very long,
And the years went dragging away,
As she crooned her sad ches of song—
"Gone to sea, gone to sea!"
Whirr, whirr went the wheel,
"He'll never come back to me!"
Whirr, whirr, whirr went the wheel.

The sea ran wild in the night,
The winds shook the crazy pane,
As she flared her flickering light
Far out in the driving rain,
And the winds in the chimney rong,
And the good ship came no: back,
And the night wore on as she song,
While the treadle kept time with its clack—
"Gone to sea—gone to sea!"
Whirr, whirr went the wheel,
"He'll never come back to me!"
Whirr, whirr, whirr went the wheel.

The cottage grew mossy and old
The shingles were rotting away,
The door-stones were yellow with mould,
The fences half down with decay.
And her gown was threadbare and thin—
She had waited so long, so long;
And her mind was crazed with the din
Of the treadle, the wheel, and the song—
"Gone to sea—gone to sea!"
Whirr, whirr, weut the wheel,
"He'll never come back to me!"
Whirr, whirr, whirr went the wheel.

A WOMAN FORTY YEARS A SOLDIER.

An English paper says: An incident is just now being discussed in military circles so extraordinary, that were not its truth vouched for by military authority, the narration would certainly be deemed absolutely incredible. Our officers quartered at the Cape between fifteen and twenty years ago, may remember a certain Dr. Barry attached to the medical staff there and enjoying a reputation for considerable skill in his profession especially for a firmness, decision, and rapidity in difficult operations. This gentleman had entered the army in 1813, had passed, of course, through the grades of assistant surgeon and surgeon in various regiments, had served as such in various parts of the globe. His professional acquirements had procured for him his promotion to the staff at the Cape.—He was clever and agreeable, save for the drawback of a most quarrelsome temper and an inordinate addiction to argument, which perpetually brought the former peculiarly into play. He was excessively plain, of feeble proportions, and labored under the imperfection of a ludicrously squeaking voice.

Any natural "chafing" with regard to those however, especially roused his ire, but was at length discontinued on his "calling out" a persevering offender and shooting him thro' the lungs.

About 1840, he became promoted to be medical inspector, and was transferred to Malta. There he equally distinguished his skill, and by his pugnacious propensities, the latter becoming so inconveniently developed upon the slightest difference of opinion with him, that no notice was allowed to be taken of his fits of temper. He proceeded from Malta to Corfu, where he was quartered for many years, still conspicuous for the same peculiarities. When our Government ceded the Ionian Islands to Greece, and our troops, of course, quitted the territory, Dr. Barry elected to leave the army, and take up his residence, for the rest of his days, at Corfu. He died there, about a month ago, and upon his death was discovered to be a woman!—Very probably, this discovery was elicited during the preparations for interment, but there seems to be an idea prevalent that, either verbally during the last illness, or by some writing perused immediately after his (for we must still use masculine) death, he had begged to be buried without a post mortem examination of any sort.

This, must likely, only aroused the curiosity of the two nurses who attended him, for it was to them, it appears, that this disclosure of this mystery is owing. Under the circumstance, the fact was deemed so important that medical testimony was called in to report upon and record its truth. By this investigation not only was this assertion placed beyond a doubt, but it was equally beyond a doubt brought to light that the individual in question had some time or another been a mother! This is all that is as yet known to this extraordinary story. The motives that occasioned and the time when commenced this singular deception are both shrouded in mystery! But it stands an indubitable fact, that a woman was for forty years an officer in the British services, had sought many mate, had pursued a legitimate education, had received a diploma, and had acquired almost a celebrity as a surgical operator.

☞ A tender conscience is like the apple of a man's eye, the least dust that gathers into it affects it. There is no surer and better way to know whether our consciences are dead and stupid, than to observe what impression small sins make upon them. If we are not very careful to avoid all appearance of evil; and to shun whatever looks like sin; if we are not so much troubled at the vanity of our thoughts and words, at the rising up of sinful motives and desires in us as we have been formely, we may then conclude that our hearts are hardened, and our consciences are stupefying; for a tender conscience will no more allow of small sins than of great sins.

☞ Scandal, with many women, is an occupation. They pick characters to pieces in the same way that they pick their nosegays to pieces—because they have nothing else to do.

☞ Prejudices are like rats, and a man's mind like a trap; they get in easily, and then, perhaps they can't get out at all.

☞ What perfume is most injurious to beauty? Ans.—The essence of thyme (time.)

ADAM'S FALL.

A famous temperance lecturer down South used to relate the following anecdote to illustrate the influence of a bad example to the formation of habits, ruinous in their effect.

"Adam and Mary his wife, who lived in the old times, were very good members of the church, and good sort of folks anyway, quite industrious and thriving in the world, and Mary thought well of a good glass of toddy.

Whenever the minister called to make a visit, which was often, she contrived to have a good glass of toddy made, and the minister never refused to imbibe. After a while Adam got to following the example of the minister to such an extent that he became a drunkard—drank up everything he had and all he could get. Mary and Adam became very poor in consequence of his following the minister's example so closely; but the good minister continued still to get his glass of toddy. One day he called in and told Mary that he was going away for a week—should return on Friday—and handed her a book containing the catechism, and told her when he returned he should expect her to answer the questions. Mary said yes, and laid the book away carefully. But Mary, like a good many others, forgot it until the very Friday that the minister was to return.

"What shall I do?" said she, "the minister is to be here to-day, and I haven't looked in the book he gave me! How can I answer the questions?"

"I can tell you," said Adam, "give me a quarter, and let me go over to Smith's and get some good rum, and you can answer him with a glass of toddy."

Mary took the advice, gave Adam a jug and a quarter and off he started. After getting his jug filled, on his way back, Adam concluded to taste the rum. One taste followed another, until he stumbled over pile of rocks and lost all the rum. Adam managed to stagger home.

Soon as he got into the house Mary asked very anxiously for the jog of rum.

Poor Adam managed to stammer out that he stumbled over a pile of rocks and broke the jug and split the rum.

Mary was in a fix—Adam drunk, the minister coming—the rum gone—and the questions unlearned. But here comes the minister! It won't do for the man of God to see Adam drunk, so she for want of a better place to hide him, sent him under the bed.—By the time he was fairly under, in came the minister. After sitting a few moments, he asked Mary if she could answer the question. "How did Adam fall?"

Mary turned her head first one way and then the other, and finally stammered out—

"He fell over a pile of rocks."

It was now the minister's turn to look blank, but he ventured another question.

"Where did he hide himself after the fall?"

Mary looked at the minister, then at the bed, and finally spoke out with—

"Under the bed, sir! There, Adam, you may come out; he knows all about it!"

The good minister retired—not even waiting for his glass of toddy.

THE ATTORNEY A BLACKGUARD.

Touching felicitous endings, a Western correspondent supplies a legal incident that will be appreciated we know.

Several years ago, when one of our present Justices of the Supreme Court was District Attorney of a neighboring county, rather a laughable incident occurred as related by himself. Court week he used to occupy a bed-room at Lewis Hotel, the principal hotel at the county seat. He had his books and papers in this room. Here he drew his indictments, and in important cases he used to direct the sheriff to bring the people's witnesses for preliminary examination.

It happened at one session that he had an important murder case coming on. The celebrated General (now Judge) Nye, was counsel for the defendant. He examined the witnesses as usual, and took careful minutes of what they would state on the stand. He found that a lady was the most important witness for the people, and he also discovered that she was rather excited and high-strung, and a fast thinker.

Apprehensive of trouble, he thought he'd caution her a little. So he told her when she came on the stand not to talk.

"Pay attention," says the District Attorney, "to my questions, and answer them, and do not talk; and when Nye comes to examine you, you must be very careful and don't get excited, for he is a great blackgard, and will try to get you mad. Just pay attention to his questions and answer them, no matter how often repeated or how apparently silly, but don't allow him to get you off your balance."

The District Attorney and witness parted for the night. The next day the case came on. The District Attorney called his witness and she went through her evidence on the part of the people to his perfect admiration, and he handed her over to Nye.

He went along awhile very smoothly.—Pretty soon he began to crowd her, and she began to "flare up;" he crowded the more and she resented the more, and soon they had a regular breeze. Finally, having lost self control, she broke out on him as follows:

"I won't answer any more of your contemptible questions; you're a nasty, dirty blackguard, and the District Attorney told me so."

After the laugh had partly subsided, Nye said:—

"What! the District Attorney told you so? When and where did he tell you so?"

"He told me so last night in his bedroom."

The scene that followed this answer may be readily imagined. In the midst of the shout Nye told the witness she might pass.

ONLY IN LOVE.—"I'll bet a sheep," said old Meredith to his better half, "that our boy Otho is goin' crazy; fur he's grinnin' at the plow, he's grinnin' at the barn, and he's grinnin' to himself wherever he goes." "Shu! old man," said his wife, "you don't know nothin'. The critter's got a love-letter."

☞ The influence of woman, either for good or evil, on the heart and mind of man is omnipotent. Vain are the struggles to resist it. In misfortunes it tempers the energies, in prosperity it adds a grace to them.

PRICE OF A KISS.

An evening or two since, a well known gentleman and lady of this city, made a wager of $100 for the performance of a special act by the lady, to which the gent staked his two fifties that she would not have the courage to fulfil her promise. The wager was as follows: "That on Friday morning, August 4th, between the hours of 10 and 12, the lady would go up to a strange gentleman, on Fourth, between Main and Ludlow streets, and kiss him, the said gentleman kissed to be a person who never chewed tobacco." The bet was a curious one, but our heroine determined to make the effort to win, and being nearly related to an ex-Congressman, she felt that her adventurous conduct would not, if discovered and made public, be regarded as impertinent or indecent. On Friday morning she dressed herself in her prettiest, and leaving the fine stone-front residence of her parents, she sauntered to the Fourth street race course, where $100 was to be lost or won, and a conquest for boldness and female chivalry verified. The hour of ten arrived, and as the blushing maiden gazed wistfully on the lips of every male passer by to detect the tobacco juice or its inevitable results on the teeth, she discovered that her friends knowing the secret were in advantageous positions anxiously awaiting the sequel of her cool and intrepid action. Time flew by, and the indications were apparent that the young lady most lose. Still, nothing daunted, she continued her keen searching pursuit. At a few minutes past 11 o'clock, a gray headed veteran, an old and highly respected citizen, walking westwardly, on Fourth, between Broadway and Ludlow, was suddenly brought up standing by the lady, who throwing her arms about his neck, kissed him fairly in the mouth. The old gentleman was completely nonplussed, and while standing all amazed and nervously excited at the public ordeal he had just passed through, the friends came up and asked, "Do you chew tobacco, Mr.——?" "No, gentlemen; I never used tobacco of any kind in my life." The gentlemen then explained the whys and wherefores of this episode, or street rencountre, and apologized to the aged citizen for the assault and battery, which he readily accepted, with an intimation that the assault might be repeated with no serious objections. The two fifties were then paid over, and the happy party returned to their homes highly delighted with their morning's amusement. We may add that the lady very gracefully tendered the old gentleman one of the fifty dollar bills, which he modestly declined, and added, "I should be the giver, Miss, and not the receiver." The parties then made each other's acquaintance, and separated. — *Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A TOUCHING ANECDOTE.—Hon. A. H. Stephens of Georgia, in a recent address at a meeting in Alexandria, for the benefit of the orphan asylum and free schools of that city, related the following anecdote:

A poor little boy, in a cold night in June, with no home or roof to shelter his head, no parental or maternal guardian or guide to protect or direct him on his way, reached at nightfall the house of a rich planter, who took him in, fed, lodged, and sent him on his way with his blessing. These kind attentions cheered his heart, and inspired him with fresh courage to battle with the obstacles of life.—Years rolled round; Providence led him on; he had reached the legal profession; his host had died; the cormorants that prey on the substance of man had formed a conspiracy to get from the widow her estate. She sent for the nearest counsel to commit her cause to him, and that counsel proved to be the orphan boy years before welcomed and entertained by her deceased husband. The stimulus of a warm and tenacious gratitude was now added to the ordinary motives connected with the profession. He undertook her cause with a will not easily to be resisted; he gained it; the widow's estate were secured to her in perpetuity and, Mr. Stephens added, with an emphasis of emotion that sent its electric thrill throughout the house, "that orphan boy stands before you."

TREES IN GARDENS.—Many persons spoil their gardens by planting fruit trees in them. Now it is a difficult matter to raise a good vegetable crop where it is shaded by trees.—The roots of trees soon take away all the food from the plants. It takes but a few years for the roots of an apple tree to run over several square rods. It is much better to cultivate the smaller fruits in a garden by themselves and leave the garden so it can be ploughed when necessary. It is a great temptation to plant a tree in a rich spot in the garden. At first it looks small, but it soon branches forth in its rich soil, and overshadows everything else.

THE BRAHMIN MARRIAGE CEREMONY.—The man and the woman go into the water with a cow and calf and an old priest. The man and woman hold the old priest by the hand and all have the cow by the tail, and they pour water out of a brass pot on the cow's tail, and then the old priest ties him and her together by their clothes; then they give to the Brahmane the cow and the calf. Then they go to divers idols and give money, and then they go their way. It is needless to observe that the money given to the idols at the conclusion of this marriage ceremony is taken by the priest.

KEEP IN GOOD HUMOR.—It is not great calamities that embitter existence; it is the petty vexations, the small jealousies, the little disappointments, the minor miseries, that make the heart heavy and the temper sour. Don't let them. Anger is a pure waste of vitality; it is always foolish, and always disgraceful, except in some very rare cases, when it is kindled by seeing wrong done to another, and even that noble rage seldom mends the matter.

☞ Nothing teaches us patience like the garden. You may go round and watch the open bud from day to day; but it takes its own time, and you cannot urge it on faster than it will. All the best results of a graden, like those of life, are slowly but regularly progressive.

☞ Air is a dish which one feeds on every minute, therefore it always ought to be fresh,

MAKE HASTE TO LIVE.

Make haste, O man, to do
Whatever must be done;
Thou hast no time to lose in sloth,
Thy day will soon be gone.
Make haste, O man, to live!

Up then, with speed and work;
Fling ease and self away;
This is no time for thee to sleep,
Up, watch, and work, and pray!
Make haste, O man, to live!

The useful, not the great,
The thing that never dies,
The silent toil that is not lost—
Set these before thine eyes.
Make haste, O man, to live!

The seed, whose leaf and flower,
Though poor in human sight,
Brings forth at least the eternal fruit,
Sow thou by day and night.
Make haste, O man, to live!

Make haste, O man, to live,
Thy time is almost o'er;
O, sleep not, dream not, but arise,
The Judge is at the door.
Make haste, O man, to live!

ROMANCE IN A SENATOR'S LIFE.—Frazer's Magazine tells the following story, but does not mention the name of its hero, who is Senator Lane, of Kansas:

"A distinguished politician of Indiana, becoming interested in the movement for making Kansas a free State, left his wife and repaired to that Territory, intending to return soon. Becoming, however, identified with the struggles of Kansas, the Senator stayed away very long. His wife at length demanded his return. He wrote back that it was impossible to return. His wife waited a little, and then wrote declaring that unless he returned by a stated time, she would sue for a divorce. The Senator made no reply, but gave a glowing account of the patriotic movements in which he bore an important part. The next letter he received was from the clerk of a court in Indiana, informing him that his wife had filed a bill, with another from a lawyer offering to defend him. The Senator wrote back to the lawyer as follows: "Dear Sir: Yours came to hand. My wife says she will not stand my long absence. If I were she I would not stand it either. I shall offer no opposition to her suit. Yours, &c., ——." Two years later, when the divorce had long been granted, this Senator returned to Washington as the Senator of the free State of Kansas, visited his old home in Indiana, and found his wife still blooming and handsome, and surrounded by admirers. With the rest he visited her from time to time, became presently the accepted lover, and was remarried to her.

CONNUBIAL AFFECTION.—In a neighboring town, not long ago, lived Aunt Keziah, an industrious and thriving widow. She had not only kept good her estate, but had increased it much in value, and she loved to refer to it as "the little home that poor Daniel left her."

One day the income man came along and carried off some of that little hoarded treasure, and she wept as she counted out the bills on which her partner's fingers had once rested; so sacredly does the heart cling to memories of the departed.

A few days afterwards she was at the table kneading bread, and evidently thinking of the lost one, when her niece said:—

"Aunty, now you're prosperous and well to do, let's get some pretty tombstones for good uncle Daniel—you know he has none at his grave."

Aunt Keziah lifted up her doughy hands, and emphasized this touching expression:—"Jane, if they want anything of Daniel at the judgment, *they can find him without a guide-board!*"

And nothing more was said.

THE FIRST PRAYER IN CONGRESS.—The following is the first prayer made in the Old Continental Congress, in 1777, by the Rev. Jacob Duchet, then rector in Christ Church, Philadelphia. It differs somewhat from prayers made there in more modern days:

Be Thou present, O, God of wisdom, and direct the counsels of this honorable assembly; enable them to settle all things on the best and surest foundations; that the scene of blood may be speedily closed; that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety, prevail and flourish among the people. Preserve the health of their bodies and the vigor of their minds, shower down on them, and the millions they here represent, such temporal blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world, and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thy Son and our Saviour. Amen.

☞ God knows what keys in the human soul to touch in order to draw out its sweetest and most perfect harmonies. They may be the minor strains of sadness and sorrow; they may be the loftier notes of joy and gladness; God knows where melodies of our nature are, and what discipline will call them forth. Some with plaintive song must walk in lowly vales of life's weary way; others in loftier hymns shall sing of nothing but joy, as they thread the mountain-tops of life; but they all unite without discord or a jar, as the ascending anthem of loving and believing hearts find its way into the chorus of the redeemed in heaven.

A CUTTING ARGUMENT.—In a speech recently made in Brooklyn, Frederick Douglass, in referring to a declaration made by Henry Ward Beecher, some years ago, that, if he, could abolish slavery on the instant, or by waiting twenty-five years could have it so abolished that its overthrow would wholly redound to the glory of the Christian Church, he would prefer the latter, said:—"I presume Mr. Beecher was entirely sincere in this preference; and yet if I were a Maryland slaveholder, and Mr. Beecher were my slave, and I had a raw hide, I could take this opinion out of him in less than half an hour."

☞ "What's the use," asked a ragged fellow, "of a man's working himself to death to get a living?"

☞ Benefit your friends that they may love you still more dearly; benefit your enemies that they may become your friends.

A ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.

The following story is told concerning a party now residing near Rochester, New York:—

The narrative which I am about to relate is peculiarly interesting. Although it may seem fictitious it is nevertheless true, as I can vouch, being acquainted with the parties concerned and the facts of the case.

About the spring of the year 1850, a Mr. Garnett, living near Auburn, N. Y., was arrested for forgery. He was tried, found guilty and sentenced to three years in the State Prison at Auburn. He denied his guilt to the end, and being a man of very sensitive feelings, and having a wife and family, it bore quite heavily upon him. He served his time and was released, a mere wreck of his former self, despised by his once loving wife, who refused to live with him, and shonned him as a guilty culprit. Sad and broken-hearted he disposed of his property and went to Central Pennsylvania, when he married a beautiful and excellent young lady.

They lived happily and prospered. Several years after his departure, the first wife became fully convinced that he was innocent and had been wronged. This conviction proved true by the death-bed confession of a man who acknowledged the commission of the crime of which Mr. Garnett had been convicted.—The sorrowing woman repented her former act, and with a friend went in pursuit of her discarded husband, whom she seemed to expect to find somewhere in Pennsylvania.

After a search of several weeks, they at length arrived in the neighborhood of the object of their search. Just at dark they drove up to the door of a snug and pleasant little cottage, when Mrs. Garnett entered the house, and there beheld her once beloved husband apparently happy in the society of his second wife. She rushed up to him, and throwing her arms about his neck, wept bitterly. Soon the scene became affecting, the two wives clinging to him, each claiming him as her husband.

After calming their feelings, and candidly considering the case, the second wife decided to give up the husband, believing that the first had the lawful claim. After a few days Mr. Garnett and his first wife removed to the vicinity of Rochester, N. Y., where they now reside. The second wife makes them an annual visit, and Mr. G. keeps her supplied with all the necessaries of life.

A CITY ASLEEP.

A day or two ago, we visited a city, a populous city, whose houses will outlast New York, for they shall endure "till doomsday." Strange to say, it is not noted on the best maps; stranger to say, though its population is daily increasing, no colony ever issues from its borders.

The golden chime of Pacific's waves has never charmed a single ear there; the shout of the Pioneer in the further West, has never lured them hence, to seek new homes. Indeed, the city we speak of stands alone, like a rock-bound isle in the midst of a turbulent ocean—the busy world whirls and roars around, but there it remains unmoved.

We visited it in broad day, but the streets were empty; not a familiar face or voice to greet us; not a light footstep to make music to the ear. It was indeed strange, very strange; there shone the sun, with mild and beautiful radiance, of autumn, and yet no sound of living thing. Marble mansions were on every hand, but none of the solemn tenantry, for it was a solemn city, came forth to meet and welcome us. Names were graved on every portal, but they that owned them—where were they? It was a city of names, and not of things; words, and not of works.

At length there came a train—there was an arrival. On it came, noiselessly, slowly.—Was it all a dream? By mansion after mansion it passed, and stopped. A tenant for another dwelling; a home for another wanderer; a rest for another weary.

So it seemed to us as we stood there, and so, the shadows thickening over the thought, we hurried away from GREENWOOD, and once more mingled with the tide of the living—*N. Y. Tribune.*

WINTER THE TIME TO THINK.—Winter is the time for farmers to think—spring, summer and fall to work; and the three latter season's labor will be to little profit if the time of the first shall have been misspent.—All the plans of the next season's operations should be laid and well considered during the winter. All improvements, designs for new operations, all the work to be done, should then be considered and prepared for; so that when the time for work arrives, he will have nothing to do but to go ahead. Then he has no time to think, but if he has been wise during the winter, he will have no need of it.—It is a painful sight to look at in spring, when all nature is in an ecstacy of delight, to see a farmer flying about "like a hen with her head cut off," trying to do a thousand things at once, not knowing which to do first, running here and there in search of rusty implement, some of which require repairs, can't be found, the plowing season passing away, the planting season rapidly advancing, and he not prepared for anything.

IDLENESS.—Carlyle says nine-tenths of the miseries and vices of manhood proceed from idleness; with men of quick minds, to whom it is especially pernicious, this habit is commonly the fruit of many disappointments, and schemes oft baffled; and men fail in their schemes not so much for the want of strength as from the ill direction of it. The weakest living creature, by concentrating his powers upon a single object, can accomplish something; the strongest, by diversing his over many, may fail to accomplish anything.

☞ A down east editor wants to know why editors are not blessed with donation visits as clergymen are, for editors, it is well known, are proverbial for their kindness of heart, works of benevolence, and excessively tender disposition to anybody and everybody who has an awfully dull axe to grind.

☞ When old Zachariah Fox, the great merchant of Liverpool, was asked by what means he contrived to realize so large a fortune as he possessed, his reply was: "Friend, by one article alone, in which thou mayest deal, too, if thou pleasest—civility."

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1866.

The President's Holiday Speech.

In last week's paper we briefly alluded to a speech which President Johnson had made on the anniversary of Washington's birth day.—The speech was an unfortunate one for the President, unfortunate for Congress and unfortunate for the country. It was calculated to encouage rebels and copperheads, while it exasperated Congress. He took issue with Congress, widening the breach between that body and himself; rendering reconstruction more distant and doubtful. Worse than all was the undignified language used on that occasion. Mr. Johnson must have forgotten that he was the President of a great Republic, and that as such, he owed to the people dignity of manner and circumspection in speech. It is charitable to believe that in the excitement of the moment he had forgotten his position and unintentionally gave lose rein to his tongue.—In the course of his speech he said:

"I have fought traitors and treason in the South. I opposed the Davises,and Toombses, and Slidells, and a long list of others whose names I need not repeat; and now, when I turn round at the other end of the line, I find men, I care not by what name you call them (A voice, 'call them traitors,') who still stand opposed to the restoration of the Union of these States; and I am free to say to you,that I am still for the preservation of this compact; I am still for the restoration of this Union; I am still in favor of this great Government of ours going on and following out its destiny.—(A voice, 'give us the names'). A gentleman calls for their names. Well I suppose I should give them. (A voice, 'we know them.') I look upon them, I repeat it, as President or citizen, as much opposed to the fundamental principles of this Government, and believe they are as much laboring to prevent or destroy them,as were the men who fought against us. (A voice, 'what are the names?') I say Thaddeus Stevens of Pennsylvania. (Tremendous applause.) I say Charles Sumner.—(Great applause.) I say Wendell Phillips and others of the same stripe are among them.—(A voice, 'give it to Forney.') Some gentleman in the crowd says 'give it to Forney.' I have only to say that I do not waste my ammunition upon dead ducks. (Laughter and applause.)"

A reporter who heard the speech of the President writes that there were many interruptions among the crowd such as "Give it to them,Andy," "Hit them again, Mr.President," "Give them hell, Andy," and similar exclamations. "The President's manner was very violent; he gnashed his teeth, and spoke in a loud voice, and in a boisterous manner; the whole meeting had the character of a Tammany Hall performance on a night before election." As might be expected this harangue of the President's has stired up indignation in many quarters. State legislatures have already passed resolutions condemning it and sustaining Congress, while the U. S. Senate has shown its resentment by refusing to confirm several nominations made by the President.—The press and the people have also berated the President for his ill-timed speech; yet there are persons and politicians who profess to admire it, and praise Mr. Johnson for speaking so plainly. But these persons and politicians are those who denounced President Johnson when he was inaugurated Vice Prseident,those who were all along pronouneing the war a failure and giving comfort in various ways to the rebels. Is commendation from such a source to be received as a true indication of merit? or should we receive it with feelings of suspicion?

We can only hope that Time,which bears healing in its wings, will soften the resentment and quiet the disturbed feelings which this unfortunate speech has caused—that Congress and the people will exercise Christian charity towards the President, and that he will be led to see that harmony and forbearance are the safest means by which he and Congress can bring the nation out of its many difficulties and restore peace and order to the Southern States.

FRESHET IN VERMONT.—The heavy rain storm of last week created a heavy freshet in Vermont, which proved very destructive to propperty. The ice got clogged in the Connecticut river at Windsor, causing an overflow of a large tract of country, drowning 500 sheep and may cows and pigs. The toll bridge at Windsor was swept away, in its course taking three or four spans of the Sullivan railroad bridge. Many bridges on smaller streams were swept away by the flood,to the great disadvantage of travel.

STEAMBOAT DISASTERS.—The steamer Winchester caught fire and burned on her first trip from Pittsburg to Parkersburg, on the Ohio river on the 23d, and about fifteen persons lost their lives.—The steamer Nannie Byers collied with the steamer Hillman, near Madison, Ind., on the 24th, and went down in five minutes, causing a loss of twenty-five lives.

REARRESTED.—Shinbone, the robber of the Savings Bank at Walpole, N. H., who escaped from jail after sentence, was re-arrested between Plattsburg and Rouse's Point, in the cars last week. He was identified by Charles Britton of Springfield, who saw him at the trial, and happened to be on the train.

SOMETHING WONDERFUL.—There was no full moon in February, a phenomenon that has not occurred before since the world was created,and will not occur again for at least a million of years! Isn't it a privilege to live when such wonderful events occur?

THE POWER OF COMPOUND INTEREST.—If $4000 were put at 6 per cent compound interest, for two hundred years, at the end of that time it would amount to a sum sufficient to pay the National and State debts. Hadn't Government better try it?

MILITARY BALL.—A grand military ball will be given at the Boston Theatre next Monday evening, for the benefit of deserving Massachusetts soldiers. Gen. Grant and staff will be present, and the occasion will no doubt be a brilliant one.

Good Advice.

While President Johnson was delivering his inflammatory speech at Washington on the birth day of the Father of his country, Vice President Stephens, of the late Confederacy, was delivering a calm and dispassionate address before the Georgia legislature. While President Johnson was blaming Congress for not admitting the representatives from disloyal States, Mr. Stephens was giving the South this advice—

"I know how trying it is to be denied representation in Congress while we are paying our proportion of the taxes; how annoying it is to be even partially under military rule,and how injurious it is to the general interest of the business of the whole country to be without post-offices and mail communications, to say nothing of divers other matters on the long list of our present inconveniences and privations. All these, however, we must patiently bear and endure for a season with quiet and repose; we may get once more on our feet again. One thing is certain, that bad humor, ill-temper exhibited either in restlessness or grumbling, will not hasten it. Next to this, another great duty we owe to ourselves is the exercise of a liberal spirit of forbearance among ourselves."

So Mr. Stephens, thought it was not too much to have taxation and non-representation at the same time. All this he knew was but the penalty of their disloyalty. But he would not complain; he would have patience whatever may seem hardships, trusting to the wisdom of Congress for the ultimate restoration of the States. Of the freedmen he speaks kindly, saying—

"Wise and humane provisions should be made for them. It is not for me to go into detail. Suffice it to say, on this occasion, that ample and full protection should be secured to them so that they may start equal before the law in the possession and enjoyment of all rights of personal liberty and property. Channels of education should be opened up to them; schools and the usual means of moral and intellectual training should be encouraged among them."

So with the whole speech of Mr. Stephens. He advised moderation and patience. He counseled against bitter feelings, against old animosities, against local hatreds on account of the war. The South will do well to heed his advice, and there are very many at the North, too, who would profit by following it.

GREEN, the Malden murderer, is to be hung. The executive council has fixed upon Friday, April 13th, as the day for his execution. So justice, long delayed, will be meeted out to this cold-blooded murderer at last.

THE labor commission, appointed by Gov. Andrew, have reported adversely to an eight hour law, giving very sensible reasons therefor, one of which is, that if adopted, it would be rendered void by special contracts, and so add another to the dead laws that encumber the statutes.

THE Heabeas Corpus has been suspended in Ireland and John O'Mahony of New York, has issued a call for help. He says: "Call your circles together immediately! Help, brothers, now or never! For the love of God and Ireland, help!" A Fenian privateer is reported on the seas.

THE French Senate, in reply to the Emperor's speech, expresses satisfaction that the mission of the French troops in Mexico approaches completion, and that the "firm communication" from the Emperor to the United States has shown that "menacing language" will not cause France to withdraw."

DR. LORING of Salem, four years ago was a Hunker Democrat of the bluest species. Even his Agricultural addresses were of a pro-slavery character. Like a sensible man, however, he has seen the error of his ways, repented in dust and ashes, and may now be ranked among the radicals of the Republican party. In the legislature on Monday, he introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the recent public attack upon one of the honored and beloved senators of Massachusetts by the President of the United States in a public speech in the city of Washington, is an insult to the commonwealth, as unjust as it was undignified and disgraceful, and calls for the indignant rebuke of every patriotic citizen of that state to whose sons the country is so largely indebted for the salvation of the national capital, when those who heard and applauded that attack were traitorously plotting to plant the standard of treason upon its walls, and destroy the constitution and the government.

THOUGH Congress and many Republicans may differ with the President as to plans of reconstruction,this difference of opinion does not warrant the wholesale denunciation of Mr. Johnson or of Congress,which is made in some quarters. The President is not a traitor, neither is Congress a body of conspirators. They simply differ in opinion as to the best and safest means of restoring the Union. The President is tenacious of his way, and Congress is persistent in its ideas. It does not amount to much for one or the other to fly in a passion, to call hard names, or to break friendship.—That will make matters worse instead of better. The President will naturally gravitate to the side of his friends—to those who endorse his policy, and while Congress may differ with him it will show wisdom by differing respectfully, exercising patience, forbearance and liberality in all things. In this way will all misunderstandings be settled, all differences be healed, all personal wounds be avoided.

ATTEMPTED INFANTICIDE.—A married woman named Elizabeth Hand, has been arrested at New Albany, Ind., for attempting to murder her child, by throwing it into an out-house. The cries of the infant arrested the attention of two young men, who rescued it. Mrs. Hand states that she was seduced by a man named Lahoe, while her husband was in the army, and who advised her to kill the child when it was born, which she attempted. She had succeeded in keeping a knowledge of her guilt from her husband up to the finding of the child in the vault.

WHOLESALE POISONING.—At a party at the town of Avoca, five miles from the town of Russelville, Ala., recently, thirteen persons, out of a company of thirty, were fatally poisoned from drinking whi-key, which, it is supposed, had been drugged. Three of the musicians, who had drank very freely, died before day. The other victims lingered longer.

Letter from Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, March 1, 1866.

Dame Nature, like the most of her sex, is a freaky creature. Tuesday Jack Frost held a tight rein, fur caps and gloves tightly buttoned greatcoats and mufflers took the place of the tall hats, ungloved hands and the light overcoats of last week. Last night the moon shone from a cloudless sky, this morning the rising sun is hidden by a brisk snow storm. By the way,I do not think the moon receives a more hearty welcome in any place on this continent, than in this city. Cause why? It makes the city gas bill smaller. Springfield is a very economical,and not only economical but a very industrious place. Merchants must buy and sell even if they buy at a premium and sell at a discount. In all probability a few more weeks will find the major quantity of our dry goods merchants taking rooms at Pauper Hotels. I make this assertion in view of the fact that they have so long been selling at "less than cost," not only their capital but their credit must be nearly exhausted.

Another industrious class are the Life Insurance Agents. In ten days they will worry a man into a slow fever. At the end of a hurtnight he takes to his bed completely prostrated in body and mind. He then thinks he will insure his life for five or ten thousand. Accordingly he sends for an Agent (one that has bored him the least) and tells him he has concluded to take out ten thousand dollars on his life. Agent feels his pulse, asks a few "professional" questions, shakes his head and pronounces him uninsurable. Invalid thinks there is "no great loss without some small gain" and flatters himself that he is done with that class of bores. No sooner has he returned to his business than he is besieged by the same men,among them the one that pronounced him uninsurable, and in his perplexity exclaims "from the hands of Life Insurance Agents, good Lord deliver me." Have you Agents of this character in Palmer? Of course you have, for even where "two or three are gathered together" there will you find Life Insurance Agents.

We are having some theatricals here this week. A Star from the East and a Star from the West, both very bright. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights next, the popular temperance lecturer, Caswell, lectures in the City Hall. There is a late field of labor here, for Springfield is intemperate above all things and desperately wicked.

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A NEW SLAVE BILL.—A bill is before the Georgia Legislature providing for the sale of negroes into slavery who cannot pay their debts. It is the first step toward the re-establishment of slavery in the Empire State of the South. As all who are familiar with the history of servitude are aware, the practice of selling debtors has often been a formidable feeder of slavery.

THE FENIANS—A secret military council of O'Mahony Fenians, consisting of 125 military men, has been in session at New York,for several days. It has adopted an address to the Brotherhood, and calls on every Fenian to purchase at least a $20 bond of the Irish Republic. An immediate demonstration on Ireland is promised.

QUEER MAN.—A Chicago man has applied for a divorce from his wife, because she has a cork leg. She resists the application, because, as she alleges, he knew all about that before marriage. She says the real trouble is, that she does not possess a couple of houses that he supposed she did. But *how* should he know she had a cork leg before they were married?

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.—Our Consul at Liverpool sends dispatches to the State Department stating that there is no abatement in the ravages of the cattle disease in England, and advising that every precaution be made against its introduction into this country. He says that one hundred and fifty thousand cattle have thus far died of the rinderpest in England.

LARGE THIEVING.—George Wallace and Alexander Powell, who have within two years stolen $100,000 worth of goods from Erie railroad cars, have been arrested at Elmira, N. Y., and thousands of dollars worth of stolen property discovered. They were graduates of the State Prison.

AN UGLY TENANT EJECTED.—A young woman named Sherwood, of St. George, N. B., recently ejected from her stomach, by means of a powerful emetic,a living lizard six inches in length. It had been in her stomach for at least four years, and had nearly caused her death.

DEATH OF AN OLD LADY.—Mrs. Mary Ann Barket, one of the oldest women in the United States, died at Wheeling, West Virginia, on Saturday last. Her age was one hundred and ten years. She saw Gen. Washington and Aaron Burr when they made their first visit to the Western country.

☞ A meeting to which Gen. Banks and Gen. Butler have been invited, will be held at Washington, to remonstrate against the arrest and imprisonment of Fenians who are citizens of the United States, travelling in Ireland.

☞ A Mr. Buckley has recovered $9,500 from the city of Chicago, for injuries received from falling through an opening in the sidewalk. The city has made a motion for a new trial.

☞ Immigration to our shores appears to be largely on the increase—the arrivals of last month at New York being more than twice the number landed at that port during January of last year.

☞ Letters detailing outrages committed against negroes in Kentucky, have been received at Washington. Instances are related in which the freedmen have been barbarously maltreated in various ways, by white men.

☞ Colorado has backed down from her proscription of colored people, and will, we suppose, soon be admitted into the Union, the first of the fourth dozen of American States. Starting with a baker's dozen, we now have thirty-six, a very good number to build upon.

HORRIBLE.—A Capt. John T. Hill, of the regular army of the United States, has been tried in San Francisco by a court martial, and senteened to be dismissed from the service, upon the charge of having ordered an Indian child to be taken from the breast of its dead mother and killed.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON, it is said,is fearful of being assassinated. He said almost as much in his speech at Washington last week. We doubt whether the idea of assassinating him has entered the heart of any man, since the death of the assassinators of President Lincoln. Mr. Johnson was included in the plot that took Lincoln's life, but since then the assassination business has been out of favor. If Mr. Johnson fears that the traitors at this "end of the line"—Messrs. Sumner, Phillips and Stevens are plotting his life, he is wide off the mark. They are very inoffensive men, and use only words for weapons. Some of those, however, cut deep and savagely, and the wounds they make are a long time healing.

—One year's life of the present administration closes to-morrow. It has been a year of great events to the nation, but it will not see the restoration of the disloyal States to their proper position in the Union. President Johnson has three more years of executive life before him,and he ought to do much in that time towards reconstructing the Union.

—In the Convention of Texas it has been proposed to divide that State into three States, "to preserve the balance." They seem to have forgotton that "the sections" no longer exist.

—On Friday night a jealous husband, named Robert Wright, living in Hoboken, made a desperate attempt to shoot his wife, and commit suicide. He was unsuccessful in both instances,and has since been arrested.

—The whole number of schools for colored children in the several freedmen's districts, in November, was 631; the number of teachers employed 1240, and the number of scholars 65,834.

—The publisher of the Montgomery Advertiser employs six female compositors and regrets that he has not stands for twice as many.

—An attempt was recently made by three ruffians to assassinate Fred. Douglas in Baltimore. Bricks were hurled and pistols drawn, and Fred. only escaped through the interposition of a friend.

—A female clerk in Springfield has been caught stealing from her employer, and let off by paying $200, the probable amount of her peculations.

—Mrs. Catherine Fay, an old lady residing in Rochester, was burned to death on the 23d inst. She laid down on a lounge to sleep with matches in her pocket, and in moving about they ignited.

—The President felicitously suggests that Forney is a dead duck. We thought he would find him game.

—A man by the name of Arnold eloped with another man's wife, from Winstead, Ct., a few days ago. He leaves a wife and three boys, and she a husband and three girls.

—Five persons were burned to death in Baltimore during a fire on the 24th inst., their escape being cut off by the flames.

—At the recent term of the Supreme Court for Bennington County ten unhappy couples were unhitched,and in Windham County seven couples were similarly accommodated.

—The Detroit Tribune says Congress is now the only reliance of the country, and it may yet become its solemn duty to impeach the President Poh!

—The Bangor butchers buy Kentucky cattle cheaper than they can beeves from their neighbors in Maine.

—The Georgia Legislature has passed a bill making house burning and burglary at night offences punishable with death.

—Gen. Sweeney declines the Presidency of the Fenian Congress, and the resignation of Col. Roberts has not been accepted.

—Four children were recently burned to death at Jacksonville, Monmouth County, N. J. One a boy, aged 12 years, fell across a beam as the floor gave way and was literally consumed in the presence and sight of the bystanders, who were powerless to aid him.

PERILS OF THE SEA.—The American ship Columbia recently had a very narrow escape from destruction in the British Channel.—While heating up the channel, the sky became suddenly overcast, and heavy rain and hailstones came down in showers. A few minutes had scarcely elapsed when the horizon was illuminated by a fearful flash of sheet lightning, which was immediately followed by a tremendous peal of thunder. The wind at the time blew a hurricane from all quarters. The rolling of the thunder peal had scarcely died away before two large balls of fire alighted on the deck and set fire to the deck-house and galley, but did no other damage.

TRAGIC AFFAIR—THREE CHILDREN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN SUFFOCATED BY THIER MOTHER.—The New York Herald reports a tragic affair at a house in 47th street, in that city, occupied by a German named Roth. It appears that Roth, on his return home Saturday evening, found a woman named Anastina Schotz,with whom he has been living for some years past, in a state of stupor, at the foot of a bed, in an inner room. On the bed lay her three children—Caroline, aged six years; John aged two and a half years, and William, aged fifteen months—apparently quite dead. He attemped to arouse the woman, but without success, and then he ran into the street and gave the alarm.

END OF A ROMANCE.—Four years ago a Louisville policeman decamped in company with the wife of a wealthy citizen, taking with them $5000 of the citizen's money. After a while they wearied of each other's company and quarreled. Only $500 of the stolen money had been expended. but the man had the rest of it and kept it. Recently he returned to Louisville, and was arrested for larceny of the money. While in custody the woman visited him, and shot him in the head with a revolver, but the wound is not serious. As a compromise for this assault he has since been released.

BURNED TO DEATH IN A FURNACE.—A few days since, a negro boy, through enriosity, went to the Catoctin Furnace establishment in Frederic county, Md., to witness the operation of melting iron ore, and was looking down into one of the receivers, from which a large quantity of gas escapes, which almost instantly suffocated him, and he at once lost all use of himself and tumbled headlong into the lake of fire and was burned to death. All efforts to recover the boy from the liquid flames were rendered impracticable, and he was left to his awful fate.

NOVEL TRIP.—The recent excursion of an ice-boat fleet from Poughkeepsie to Albany, was novel and exciting. The squadron consisted of three yachts, driven by the wind, but running on the ice surface of the Hudson river and their trip was a very successful one. In the matter of speed, steam bears no comparison to them, as a portion of the time they travelled over a mile a minute, and the entire running time from Poughkeepsie to Albany less than two and a half hours.

IN LUCK.—By the death of the Belgians the Empress of Mexico comes into a fortune of over $3,500,000. This money is to be invested in Europe, for the lady's benefit.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

IN OPERATION.—Knox & Newton have got their paper box factory in operation, and have orders on hand for three months ahead.

BOUGHT A HOUSE.—O. P. Allen, of the firm of Wood & Allen, druggists, has bought the Lambert Allen house on Church street, of Capt. A. N. Dewey for $2500.

HOUSE BUILDING.—B. B. Adams, station agent in this village, has bought a building lot between the Lambert Allen house and the railroad, on Church street, and will have a new house on it by the first of June.

SIGNS OF OIL.—A Palmer man, who owns a farm in Monson, has found oil floating on the top of water in a meadow of his, and contemplates boring for the fountain head this Spring.

WALES.—Rev. Justus Aldrich, pastor of the Baptist church at Wales, received a donation of $115 from his church and society on the 22d. He refuses to recall his resignation of that charge, which takes effect April 1.

CONCERT.—S. C. Hancock, the blind pianist, will give a musical entertainment at the Baptist Church in this village, next Thursday evening. His concerts are spoken of in the highest terms of praise.

ALMOST A FIRE.—One of the pickers in the mill at Duckville caught fire from friction on Wednesday, but an immediate drenching of water from the force pump put it out with very little damage.

CUT HIS HAND OFF.—A Frenchman named Dumas, while at work with a circular saw in Brown's mill at Bundville, had his left hand nearly sawed off on Tuesday. Dr. Holbrook, assisted by Dr. Thomas, completed the amputation and dressed the wound.

NEW GOODS &C.—Next Monday, J. P. Shaw will open in connection with his clothing store, a new stock of staple dry goods. He will also commence the manufactures of custom clothing and keep on hand a good stock of cloths.

HEARD FROM.—Eli N. Fay of Monson, has had a communication from a Boston spiritualist, stating, that the whereabouts of his (Fay's) stolen horse has been revealed. For a proper consideration the medium will probably put him on the track.

PROSPEROUS.—The section of the New London Northern railroad between Palmer and Amherst has paid a larger dividend the past year than ever before. The extension to Montague is rapidly progressing, and cars for an express train from New London to Brattleboro are building.

PALMER WITCHES.—It is related in the Centennial address of Absalom Gardner of Wales, that in 1736, one Humphrey Gardner of Palmer was so troubled with witches in his family, that he traded lands with Seth Shaw of Wales and removed to that town. The Shaw family overcame the Palmer witches, who, went off one night on broomsticks in the air.

BRIMFIELD.—Elias and Henry E. Smith of Brimfield, were before Justice Allen, Monday, charged with an assault upon Harvey Russell. The former were tenants in Russell's house, and the latter was anxious to get them out From high words they came to blows, the Smiths making the attack with an axe,five. To save being bound over to a higher court they settled with Harvey, paying him over $30, and submitted to a fine and costs of $28.85.

MONSON.—E. F. Morris, cashier of Monson Bank, has bought a house of Albert Norcross, for $2000.——The course of lectures before the Linophilian Society has been well attended thus far.——Hon. Wm. N. Flynt of Monson donates the stone for building the new Memorial church in Springfield, and pays part for loading it on the cars. Mr. Flynt and others propose petitioning the legislature for a charter for a horse railroad from Flynt's quarry to the Western or New London railroad.

RUN AWAY.—A New Hampshire man by the name of Kimball, hired one of Mr. Newton's teams to go to Brimfield on Tuesday,and the horse came home on the run in the evening, breaking off a couple of stone posts in front of the Nassowanno House, and turning the buggy bottom side up in the street. The fall of the horse in the last tableaux finished the programme. Mr. Kimball says he was thrown out or fell out of the wagon, about four miles from Palmer, and lost all his money by the accident, consequently Mr. Newton pockets the damages.

MASQUERADE BALL.—A grand masquerade and Fancy Dress ball will take place at the Antique House next Tuesday evening. Costumes will be furnished by J. Rathgeber of New Haven, who may be found at the Antique House from Monday the 5th, till after the ball. The costumes will be furnished for about $2 each. Clark & Shattuck's band, of Springfield, will furnish the music, and Geo. Cady of Willimantic, will be the prompter. The occasion promises to be of amusing interest if the dancers are smart enough to keep their disguise a secret.

VISIT OF A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.—The committee on public charitable institutions, from the Legislature, visited the Monson State almshouse last Wednesday. Several of the committee were accompanied by their wives, and the party numbered over twenty. Rev. Dr. Cook of the Wilbraham Academy, was also present. The members of the committee expressed themselves highly pleased with the appearance of the institution, and spoke of the schools as the best they had visited in all the public institutions.

THE lecture of Prof. Gunning on Geology last Wednesday evening drew a fair house. His subject was, "The first dry land; where it was; the laws of growth; origin of petroleum; primeval forests; formation of coal, and the first air breathing life." The lecture was deeply interesting, and for an hour and a half the lecturer held his listeners in almost breathless attention. His theories are not new to the scholar, but he presents them in such a way that they are easily understood and make lasting impressions. His next lecture, next Wednesdy evening, will be on the formation of mountains and vallies; origin of metals; the epoch of enormous birds and reptiles; formation of chalk, and how time has registered itself in the rocks. Each successive lecture promises to increase in interest, and those who miss hearing them will lose a rare intellectual treat. The young, especially, should attend them, as they can learn more of geology from several such lectures than they can obtain from months of book study.

FIRE IN WARE.—Wednesday night, about one o'clock, Webb's Block, at the corner of Main and Church streets, occupied by Calvin Hitchcock as a grocery store, and by W. Danforth as an oyster saloon, was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire originated somewhere in the saloon, and its contents proved a total loss. Insured for $1200. Mr. Hitchcock removed some of his goods and his safe. He was insured for $2500. The fire also communicated with Dr. Miner's block adjoining, and completely destroyed the part used by the doctor as dental and consulting rooms, while the front, which was of brick, was left standing. It was so badly damaged, however, as to be hardly worth refitting. Most of the doctor's goods were removed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Pearl Snell of Ware, while riding in the west part of the town on the 14th ult., was thrown from his wagon by his horse taking fright, and so severely injured that he died on the 21st ult. He was 64 years of age and unmarried.

IN THE TREE BUSINESS.—Emperor Maximilian has sent to Europe for a thousand trees, to be set out in Mexico. As he soon will have to set out from Mexico, he will never sit under the shade of those trees. European plants, and particularly imperial plants, do not take deep root in Mexican soil. The Emperor could not have been thinking of cutting his stick when he sent to Europe for so much timber.

SOME CHILDREN.—A man in Randolph county, Indiana, is supporting eight sets of children, one set by his present wife, three by former wives, three belonging to former wives, and one set belonging to the husband of one of his former wives by a previous wife—18 children in all. In the lottery of marriage he has drawn an elephant.

A STRANGE DISEASE.—For almost a year, a disease, said closely to resemble the terrible rinderpest,has prevailed among cattle in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. Probably there is some exaggeration in the published accounts or we should have heard more concerning a plague that has been known to exist for eleven months.

RETURN TO THE PULPIT.—The Congregationalist states that Hon. Erastus Hopkins, of Northampton, designs to re-enter the ministry. Twenty-five years ago he was pastor of the second Presbyterian Church in Troy, N. Y., which position he was compelled to resign by ill health.

REBELLIOUS TEXANS.—A letter received in Washington from Major General Custar, dated Austin, Texas, says the spirit of the people there is as rebellious as during the war. Gen. Custar emphatically denies the charge published here that he had made a speech in favor of the Southern cause.

EXCITEMENT IN FALL RIVER.—The New Bedford Mercury learns that a great excitement exists in Fall River by the discovery that an old resident had suddenly disappeared and that about $30,000 of forged papes was left behind.

EXPOSURE AT FUNERALS.—It is said that a late distinguished citizen of New York came to his death from attendance at the funeral of a friend. The four hours' tedious ride in a carriage, at an inclement season, was quite too much for his enfeebled age.

BY THE EARS.—Austria and Prussia are getting by the ears about those everlasting Danish Duchies, which are Danish no longer. They could agree to plunder, but could not agree on division of the spoil. The Prussians have a home quarrel on the same subject.

AT IT AGAIN.—Pollard has resumed the publication of the Richmond Examiner. In his recent interview he says that the President convinced him that he was the true friend of the South. Pollard's first issue is filled with abuse of Congress.

WIFE POISONER.—A man named George Peet has been arrested near Auburn, N. Y., on suspicion of having poisoned his wife. The woman died in convulsions, and Peet had previously bought strychine at a druggist's in the vicinity.

WRONG DOING.—It is stated that the officers of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, recently gave a magnificent banquet to their friends, which cost about $20,000 and was paid for out of the funds of the company.

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SINGULAR DEATH OF A HORSE.—Mr. David Smith, of South Orrington, Me., recently lost a valuable horse after a very short illness, and wishing to ascertain the cause of death, a post mortem examination disclosed an ulcerous tumor of more than a pound weight within the substance of the heart. The animal was ten years old and weighed 1200 pounds at the time of his death.

GOING IT BLIND.—There is a blind lawyer at Stratford, who, in addition to doing a comfortable law business,carries on a farm, a claim agency and two stores, in which goods are sold annually to the amount of about $25,000.—He thinks of establishing another store.

A GOOD HAUL.—An attractive widow named Bradley, 23 years old, has recovered $20,000 damages in Wilkesbarre, Pa., from a widower 52 years old, named Reynolds, for breach of promise.

ONE OF THE STORIES.—The last canard from Mexico is to the effect that Maximilian is to have an army of 100,000 Austrians or Belgians. It would be no light job to get the men into Mexico, were they already enlisted. Then there would be the difficulty of paying them, as the imperial revenue is only half as large as the imperial expenditure.

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In Palmer, Feb. 24th, Mrs. MARY J. POWERS, 73.
In Pelham, Feb. 26th, EDWIN F. MITCHELL, 17.
In Monson, Feb. 25th, MARY, 73, wife of Norris Hale; Feb. 26th, CARLTON SQUIER, 79.
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(Stamp)

RESPECTFULLY represent your petitioners, the undersigned, that they are stockholders in the WARE GAS LIGHT COMPANY, a Corporation duly incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1853, and that they are in number and interest all the stockholders of said Corporation; that there are no debts or liabilities whatever outstanding against said Corporation, or for which it is in any way responsible.

Wherefore the undersigned being the whole number of the stockholders of said Ware Gas Light Company, respectfully petition your Honors to decree a dissolution of said Corporation.

Dated at Boston, this first day of Feb. A. D. 1866.

The Otis Company, by
JOHN S. WRIGHT, Treasurer of said Comp.
BENJ. THAXTER, President.
HENRY SIGOURNEY, JOHN S. WRIGHT, E. P. WHITMAN, } Directors of the Otis Co.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
SUFFOLK, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, October Term, 1865.

On the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that the petitioners give notice to all persons interested to appear before the Justices of this Court next to be holden at Northampton, within and for the County of Hampshire, on the third Tuesday of April next, by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, once a week, three weeks successively, in the Boston Daily Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Boston, in said County of Suffolk, and in the Ware Standard, a newspaper printed in Ware, in said County of Hampshire, the last publication in each of said papers to be thirty days, at least, before said third Tuesday of April next; that they may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court.
GEO. W. NICHOLS, Asst. Clerk.
February 8, 1866.

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3 00 Onyx and Amethyst Brooches,	4,00	10,00
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1000 Masonic Pins,	4.00	6,00
2000 Fine Gold Watch Keys.	3.50	6,50
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2500 Sets of Bosom Studs,	1 50	5.00
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RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.—Gen. Clay and his Secretary of Legation have been received with immense enthusiasm in Moscow. The most ardent wishes were generally expressed for continued friendly relations and increased commerce between Russia and the United States.

☞ Church robbing has become a common practice in Macon, Ga. Last week the Green Street Baptist Church was entered, and the communion table, a pitcher and tumbler in the pulpit, and the carpet in the aisle were carried off. St. Paul's Church was also recently plundered.

☞ Some enterprising individual has on exhibition in Raleigh, N. C., the "United African Twins," whose union is said to be more remarkable than that of the Siamese Twins.—They are very lively, and somewhat intelligent, and sing and waltz well.

INFANTICIDE.—A private letter from one of the Southern States says the crime of infanticide prevails to a fearful extent among the colored people, from which the inference is drawn that the blacks must soon run out, unless the evil is checked.

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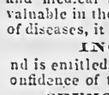

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We only make grief double
By dwelling on it long.
Why clasp woe's hand so tightly?
Why sigh o'er blossoms dead?
Why cling to forms unsightly?
Why not seek joy instead?

Trip lightly over sorrow,
Though all the day be dark,
The sun may shine to-morrow,
And gaily sing the lark;
Fair hope has not departed,
Though roses may have fled,
Then never be down hearted,
But look for joy instead.

Trip lightly over sadness,
Stand not to rail at doom,
We've pearls to string, of gladness,
On this side of the tomb,
Whilst stars are nightly shining,
And heaven is ever head;
Encourage not repining,
But look for joy instead.

A WOMAN'S NO.

I said my love was deep and true;
She only answered with a jest,
A mocking word, a smile at best,
As one who naught of passion knew.

How earnestly I tried to plead!
Her eyes roved idly here and there,
Her fingers toyed with chain or hair,
She scarcely seemed my words to heed.

At last I said, "then is it so?
My darling, must I go away?
Have you no word of hope to say?"
She answered firmly, proudly, "No!"

I turned to go and leave her free;
When on my arm a hand was laid,
And in my ear a whisper said,
"I love you"; oh, come back to me!"

Aunt Hepsy's Legacy.

The people of Gossipville generally, and Mrs. Hunt's household in particular, were greatly electrified when old Aunt Hepsy departed this life. It was not so much the death of the aged lady which surprised them, for Aunt Hepsy had survived the allotted three-score years and ten, and was in fact the oldest inhabitant of the town. But it was her will, the disposition of her worldly goods, which produced the excitement. No one disputed the old lady's right to dispose of her little fortune in accordance with her own notions of propriety. But then of course everybody felt interested in the matter, and wondered that Aunt Hepsy could have made a will so at variance with their ideas of what said document should have been.

Although she was aunt in reality to no living being, yet had all Gossipville assumed the right to designate her by this familiar title, undoubtedly on account of her advanced age; and moreover everybody had expected some little token of remembrance at her death, and ambitious Mrs. Hunt had confidently looked for a thousand at least.

For many years Aunt Hepsy had been her next door neighbor, and an uncommon friendship had sprung up between the old lady and the pet lamb of Mrs. Hunt's numerous flock, the gentle, affectionate Susie. She was on friendly terms with the entire family, but she loved none of them save Susie. She had often remarked that she should leave the child something in her will, and as she had outlived all her relatives, Madam Rumor took the liberty to assert that Susie was destined to receive the greater portion of Aunt Hepsy's wealth.

But the will—well, then, after specifying various legacies to certain charitable institutions, her native town, where she had resided for nearly a century, the will assigned to the faithful domestic, who had spent the best part of her life in her service, her comfortable little house and furniture, with a small annual allowance. And finally, three or four quaint old specimens of household furniture, which little Susie Hunt had always particularly admired, were designated as being Aunt Hepsy's legacy to her young protege, and this was all. Everybody wondered, and said that Susie had been shamefully neglected, and as for Mrs. Hunt her indignation knew no bounds.

"So this is the end of all my dreams," she grumbled to her husband, "I did flatter myself that the old creature would leave the child a trifle, just for friendship's sake, or at least in return for the many services Susie had rendered her. But so much for voluntary acts of kindness! The world is full of ingratitudes!"

And Mrs. Hunt left the room, slamming the door after her thus affording her husband, poor man! an opportunity to reflect in silence upon her unenviable state of mind.

Susie's mother at first declared that she would not have the old furniture, which was both "antique and horrible," in her eyes, bro't into the house; but gentle little Susie conquered, and caused it to be removed to her own room, where she shed many secret tears over it.

Everybody speedily came to the conclusion that Aunt Hepsy's fortune was not so large as had been presumed, and so the excitement soon died away, and other subjects occupied the public attention.

Four years later and little fairy like Susie has crossed the bridge separating childhood from maidenhood. And now she is looking gaily forward into the dreamy distance, eagerly longing for the time when she shall gain still another bridge, and step lightly into womanhood. Ah! Susie, thou art expecting to meet on that enchanting ground, a brave young cavlier of thine, who is coming to claim thee at no very distant day. You blush and smile; your secret is discovered.

But let us hasten forward to the time when Susie has crossed the love-freighted bridge; love-frieghted, but also heavily laden with sorrow. For the day succeeding Susie's quiet wedding, witnessed a parting that nearly broke the sweet child's heart.

Arthur Morgan, her husband, being out of employment at the time, and despairing of obtaining any, had enlisted in a regiment of nine months volunteers, and Susie had been scarce twenty-four hours a bride, when she was left in a state which is almost worse than widowhood. For the chilling suspense that harrows the heart of a war-widow, is in some cases almost harder to bear than the dread reality which comes at last to many.

Susie had brought her husband a heart overflowing with its priceless affections, and a heart willing to work in the service of her loved one. But these were her whole fortune. Her parents lived comfortably but were far from rich, and she was one of a large family; so that Arthur, himself in humble circumstance, had taken to his heart a portionless bride. But he did not regret his choice, although he might have done better in a worldly point of view, for he was handsome and fascinating, and his company was much sought after. He married Susie for her own noble loving self, and not for silver or gold, and actuated partly by motives of patriotism, and partly by self-interest, he enlisted in Uncle Sam's service, hoping thus to add his mite to a good cause, and also benefit himself, should God spare his life to return to his almost heart-broken bride.

Susie, crushed to earth for a time, soon roused again, and resolved to prove herself worthy to be a soldier's wife, sought and obtained a situation as school-teacher in her native town, thus remaining in her father's family as before. She had been her mother's chief dependence in her domestic avocations, but relinquishing her place to another sister, she went bravely forth to battle for her, living and determined not to touch a cent of the money which Arthur so dearly earned.

Time passed on, and now we will look in upon Susie on a golden autumn afternoon, as she sits listlessly in the twilight shadows, thinking sadly of Arthur, and counting the months before his return.

"What can I do for him? What can I send him to make him more comfortable?"

Then a bright though danced into her busy brain, and springing across the room with a few eager bounds, she darted hastily up stairs and paused at last before a quaint old bureau, said article being a portion of Aunt Hepsy's legacy to the youthful friend of her old age.

"Poor Aunt Hepsy's yarn has done good service at all events," soliloquized Susie, taking from one of the extensive drawers a huge, old looking bag, which had formerly served the old lady for years as a receptacle for stocking yarns, and which was discovered by Susie among other ancient relics in the bureau, soon after it came into her possession.

"I declare," she continued, peering anxiously into the depths of that wonderful bag, "if the yarn isn't all gone, all save that famous great ball of blue, which has lain there for so many years. Aunt Hepsy didn't intend I should use that very soon, that is a fact," laughed Susie, "for this slip of paper which is pinned to it says—For the first pair of socks knit for Susie's husband by the happy bride. Spend a few of your leisure moment in knitting, dear, it will bring its own reward."

All the other yarn Susie's industrious fingers had knit into hose, mittens and the like, long ago.

"Well the old blue's time has come at last," added Susie smiling softly. "Winter is approaching, and a pair of socks knit of this nice yarn will be comfortable to Arthur's understandings through the cold weather, prized all the more when he realizes that they are the first pair ever knit for him by his own wife."

The young wife smiled again; it is sweet to give pleasure, however trifling, to those we love. Arthur Morgan's birthday was fast approaching; only a few weeks and he would be twenty-five. Susie determined to surprise him with a box of comforts, among which she would place the new socks, her simple offering of love. Smile not, fastidious readers; Mrs. Arthur Morgan was a frugal little body and took as much pride in knitting those socks, as some more wealthy dame would have taken in a piece of dainty embroidery.

Inwoven with every stich, were the precious threads of love drawn from the purest recesses of heart, and many were the sad tears which fell softly in her loneliness upon her work. Every moment she could spare was devoted to her pleasant task, and soon she had the satisfaction of seeing it nearly completed.

The evening before she was to send her box found Susie knitting, as if her fate depended on her celerity. She was just toeing off her last sock, and thinking how pleased Arthur would be at her thoughtfulness, when the remnant of the ball rolled unheeded to the floor; unheeded by the devoted wife, but not by her little pet kitten who considered the rolling object a fit plaything for her kittenship.

"Well, Susie, kitty has been to your workbasket, I should judge by the looks," was her father's first salutation, as he entered the room. "And to your pocketbook also, I should say," he added a moment after, picking up the little bunch of brown paper, which kitty had rolled over and over until the few yards of yarn which had remained upon were all unwound, and nicely tangled around chairs, tables, etc.

"Look here, Susie!

And Susie did look, first at the kitten who was now playing with a bit of white paper, and then at the tiny roll in her father's hand, which proved to be bank bills, good, genuine money amounting to five thousand dollars. For several moments both father and daughter stood speechless with astonishment, then Susie danced about the room in an ecstacy of delight.

"And poor Aunt Hepsy has been so shamefully wronged!" she exclaimed as soon as she could speak. "But let us see what else kitty has, perhaps that will give a clue to the mystery."

Kitty was pursued, and the bit of paper partly torn, taken from beneath her mischievous paw. After much labor, Susie deciphered the few words thereon inscribed in an almost illegible hand. They were as follows.

"My dear little Susie's marriage portion. A good name is better than riches. Take this money, darling, and use it wisely. It is the dying gift of your old Aunt Hepsy."

"Well," said Mr. Hunt, looking at his daughter who was smiling through her tears. "This is the first fortune ever wound up in a ball of yarn, I'll be bound. A new and peculiar way of doing a good deed, but not a bad way, nevertheless, provided the bills have not become worthless, or the owner too old to enjoy them, when they come to light. Aunt Hepsy was always considered very eccentric, but this is the oldest freak in her history known to me, as well as the best," chuckled Mr. Hunt, rubbing his hands gleefully. "Susie, my dear little daughter, I congratulate you."

"Thank you father, and these new socks which have brought us to a good understanding concerning Aunt Hepsy's motives, will be sent to-morrow. They will make the path softer to dear Arthur's feet, as this timely gift will make our life-path easier.—Ah, we can fathom the ingenious little plot at last. My marriage portion! what *will* mother and everybody say?"

There was great joy in one brave heart when the box arrived in camp, and there was still greater happiness in that heart, when six months later, the returned soldier clasped in his arms his faithful wife, who true to her resolve, had not spent a cent of her husband's money, but had patiently toiled in her little school until one month before his return. And then she left to prepare a cosy little home against his arrival. And now with a sweet home of his own, and one of the best wives in the land, Arthur Morgan has begun life anew, deeply grateful to the kind Preserver who has spared him amid so many dangers, to enjoy with his sweet wife, AUNT HEPSY'S LEGACY.

THE WICKED WORLD.

The world is good enough, if those who inhabit it would make the best of it. Yet how many are groaning and sighing through it, as though it were but a leaky, wretched tenant place, which the sooner one were out of the better. Not so do we regard this glorious creation of God, where beauty and plenty crown every landscape, and splendor quivers athwart the skies and shimmers the waters. Believing that the All-Father has made man but think that He has illy provided him with a mortal habitation.

We behold the earth, and all its surrounding elements, quick and bursting with bounties, adapted to the deeds and tastes of man—and our only wonder is, that in spite of six thousand years' game of war, crime, hatred and idleness, man has found this fair garden not so habitable. He has done all he could to cover it with waste and ruin, and make it "a vale of tears," and yet it is resplendent with beauties and glories, such as man could not conceive were the framing of a world left to him.

If we will consider the mortality and brevity of this life, we shall see enough to do and enjoy in this world, to claim our best powers and lofty aspirations. The trouble is, we too much disdain the sphere God has appointed, and it is fair to presume that, could we carry our tempers unchanged to higher spheres, we should there equally arraign the providence of God. We are too proud and rebellious of present conditions—or as Pope says:

"Men would be angels, angels would be gods."

We are but men and women on the earth, and never shall be more under heaven, until we accept and improve God's blessing in an humbler and purer spirit, and practice those virtues which, more than aught else, constitute the angelic and divine. This eternal grumbling over our national state, is but covertly reproaching our Maker and impugning His wisdom and love. Let us rather make the best of this world—cultivate the earth, and eat of its abundance with thanksgiving; but more than all else, cultivate brotherhood, manliness, and a deeper faith and reverence for Him, who made the world fair and "pronounced it good."

THE INEVITABLE DOOM.

Human life is like a road which terminates in a frightful precipice; we are warned of it from the first step; but the law is gone forth; we must constantly advance towards the precipice. A thousand vexations, a thousand troubles, fatigue and distress us on the road; but if I could only avoid that frightful precipice! No, no, we must even run, such is the rapidity of years. We console ourselves, however, because from time to time we meet with objects which amuse us—running waters, passing flowers. We would wish to pause; on, on! And yet we see all that we have passed falling into ruins behind us, frightful crash, inevitable destruction! We console ourselves because we have carried off some flowers, gathered by the wayside, which fade in our hands ere the evening approaches; some fruits which we lose in testing—enchantment, illusion! Still hurried on, thou approachest the gulf; already everything begins to pass away; the gardens are less flowery, the meadows less brilliant, the streams less pure; all fade, all pass away; the shadow of death appears; we begin to feel the approach of the fatal gulf. But we must advance to the brink, another step. Already horror has seized upon the sense; the head grows dizzy, the eyes wander—on, on. I would retrace my steps; all has fallen, all has vanished, all is lost.

I need not tell you that this road is life; this gulf is death.

A MYSTERIOUS VISITOR.—The night after King Charles the first was beheaded, Lord Southampton and a friend of his got leave to sit up by the body, in the banqueting house at Whitehall. As they were sitting very melancholy there, about two o'clock in the morning, they heard the tread of somebody coming very slowly up stairs. By and by the door opened and a man entered very much muffled up in his cloak; and his face quite hid in it. He approached the body, considered it very attentively for some time, and then shook his head and sighed out the words, "Cruel necessity!" He then departed in the same slow and concealed manner as he had come in. Lord Southampton used to say that he could not distinguish anything of his face, but that by his voice and gait, he took him to be Oliver Cromwell.

SUBLIME SINCERITY.—"Amelia, fnr thee—yes; at thy command I'd tear this eternal firmament into a thousand fragments; I'd gather the stars, one by one, as they tumbled from the regions of etherial space, and put them in my trowsers pocket; I'd pluck the sun, that Oriental Gon of day, that traverses the blue arch of heaven in such majestic splendor—I'd tear him from the sky and quench his bright effulgence in the fountain of my eternal love for thee!" "Don't, Henry, it would be so very dark."

☞ He alone is wise who can accommodate himself to all the contingencies of life; but the fool contends, and is struggling like a swimmer against the stream.

HIGH AND LOW.

A youth would marry a maiden,
For fair and fond was she;
But he was high and she was low;
And so it might not be.
For a man had worn a spur
In ancient battle won,
And sent it down with great renown
To goad his future son,
And so the cruel word was spoken,
And so it was two hearts were broken.

A youth would marry a maiden,
For fair and fond was she;
But she was high and he was low,
And so it might not be.
For the daughter never could wear—
Her mother held it firm—
A gown which came of an India plant
Instead of an India worm.
And so the cruel word was spoken,
And so it was two hearts were broken.

MATRIMONY.

Matrimony is a good thing—there is no doubt of it—not any. If proof is needed, look at the uneasiness of young men, until they are doubled, and notice the short time generally allowed to elapse between the decease of the lamented first, and the espousal of the beloved second. All of which goes to prove that the desire for matrimony is implanted in every human heart, that the wedded state is normal and the single state abnormal—in short, that as we stated at the beginning, it is a good thing.

Matrimony being a good thing, should be encouraged, not only because of the happiness of the individual, but for good of society at large. The married man has given bonds to society. He is tamed. The unmarried man lacks steadiness, fixedness of purpose, and stability. With no one to care for but himself, he becomes improvident. With no crosses to bear, he becomes proud. With no one to ring his faults in his ears, he becomes vain. He can pack his carpet-sack and march at a moment's notice, and hence is unreliable. Having no solid home comforts, he seeks excitement in public places, and becomes dissipated. In short, he is a kite without a tail, which may ascend rapidly to a considerable hight, but which wobbles downward in an ungraceful manner. Therefore matrimony is a good thing.

We write these lines sorrowfully. Matrimony is on the decline. There is not the marrying and giving in marriage there once was, which being a good thing, we lament.—Why is it?

Time was when it was perfectly and entirely safe for a young man to wed the object of his adoration with a small stock of ready money. The lady's parents furnishing the outfit the step was not very hazardous. A salary of $400 or $500 would not only keep the young couple, but with economy something could be saved out of it, for the rainy days which sooner or later overtakes all. One of the most prosperous men of the city, who is on the high road to wealth, and who has passed two-thirds of the mile-stones on said highway, married on a salary of $250 and saved the first year $150. And they lived well.

At present writing it cannot be done. The female portion of humanity have higher ideas than $250 per annum. The rent of the house to live in must be $150 more than that sum, and the furniture—$350 will hardly furnish the least pretensious room therein. Then comes the expense of servants, of clothing, rides, excursions, parties, dinners, everything, why the salaries on which the generation just going out married and thrived, raising large families, is no where.

These are stubborn facts, as every young man knows. Hence they cannot marry until they have accumulated enough of this world's wealth to support this style; and by the time they have accomplished this, nine out of ten of them are not worth marrying, or have lived so long alone that they have degenerated into the belief that it is the best mode of living and don't want to.

There is but one way of remedying this growing evil. Cut down the expenses. When luxuries are cheap we use the more of them. If strawberries were worth four cents a quart the consumption would be quadrupled. Make matrimony attainable by all. The young men are as much inclined as ever, but they are barred out. Fashion has placed a wide gulf between thousands of them and matrimony, which can only be bridged with greenbacks. On the one side they stand looking across longingly—on the other the thousands of young ladies approaching the dreary confines of old maid-hood are standing, despairingly. Fill up this gulf with common sense, take off the tariff on matrimony, and restore to the Probate Judge and minister the good old times of yore.

SILENT INFLUENCES.—The Rev. Albert Barnes says: It is the bubbling stream which flows gently, and the little rivulet which runs along, day, and night, by the farm-house, that is useful, rather than the swollen flood or warring cataracts. Niagara excites our wonder, and we stand amazed at the power and greatness of God there, as he pours in from the hollow of his hand." But one Niagara is enough for the continent or the world, while the same world requires thousands and tens of thousands of silver fountains and gently flowing rivulets, that water every farm, and meadow, and every garden, and that shall flow on every day and night with their gentle, quiet beauty. So with the acts of our lives. It is not by great deeds, like those of the martyrs, that good is to be done, but by the daily and quiet virtues of life, the Christian temper, the good qualities of relatives and friends.

COLD IN THE HEAD.—The *Gazette des Hopitaux* points out a method for curing coryza (cold in the head) with rapidity. It consists in inhaling the tincture of iodine, a vial of which is to be held in the hand and placed under the nose. The warmth of the hand causes the vaporization of the tincture. The inhalations are to be made every three minutes, and soon all symtoms of the malady will disappear.

☞ The trial of John H. Gee, Rebel commandant of Salisbury prison, was commenced at Raleigh, N. C., on the 21st ult.

☞ When an extravagant friend wishes to borrow your money, consider which of the two you had rather lose.

PREPARED FOR DEATH.—So far as material things are concerned there may never have been a period when so many men, apparently in good health and in the midst of life, with ample property to make life useful, deliberately and coolly prepared to die. We are personally acquainted with a large number of this class. We don't know that they have become better, or more than before turned their thoughts to religion and sought to make their peace with God; but they have closed up their worldly accounts and ceased to be, except as sojourners tarrying for a night, eating their supper, walking out in the evening, going to bed for sleep, getting a good breakfast in the morning, and having their worldly affairs so far settled that if they are called to go thence before dinner, there will be no trouble in administering upon their estates. They have withdrawn from all active business so that they are not seen in the market places except as spectators; they have invested all their money in government bonds; they have made their wills, devising so much to one child and so much to another; and now they have nothing further of active usefulness but wait for death who is the next caller by whom they will give labor for the benefit of the world, except to those who during their tarying time feed and clothe them.

A GAY DECEIVER.—For some months past a middle-aged gentleman of respectability and good looks has been paying attention to a widow lady some twenty-nine years of age, of prepossessing appearance and the owner of a snug little property, which latter fact made marriage with her very agreeable to him. Matters progressed smoothly, the parties were duly engaged, the expectant bride presented with a ring, the day for the happy event was set, &c., and the future looked bright before them. The lady kept a store on a business street in Charlestown, and a few days before the marriage was to have taken place a lady entered the store and asked for a little private conversation with her. The interview showed most conclusively that the caller (who resides in Somerville) was the legal wife of the lover of the lady storekeeper, and not only that, but her very attentive beaux had been so generous as to present her with his wife's ring. The marriage of course did not take place, and the air castles of the man were thus dashed to the ground. The parties are well known, and the event has caused considerable excitement.

A PRETTY TALL STORY.—A St. Joseph correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* gives an account of the discovery of a cave in that city of vast dimensions and startling magnificence, with niches, columns, recesses, fountains all arranged as if by the hand of some great artist. On one side was a raised platform of pure white marble, and upon it was found a human skeleton of gigantic size and in good preservation. Its length from head to foot was thirty-eight feet six inches, and the circumference of the head was about six feet. We can easily believe about the size of the head, but we think the narrator has made the length of the skeleton too much. If he would take off about six inches, there would be many who would believe in it.

☞ The following joke is told of one of our leading men. F—— and L—— were sitting in the former's office one evening having a friendly chat. In the course of the evening several acquaintances strolled in and it so happened that all but F—— and L—— were smoking. F—— extended fifteen cents towards L—— telling him if he would go and purchase two cigars he might have one of them. L—— took the money and soon returned with a lighted cigar in his mouth and gave the other to F——. F—— puffed upon it for several minutes and then pronounced it a poor cigar. L—— coolly replied "I did not suppose that it was anything extra for you gave me only fifteen cents and as I gave twelve for this," at the same time eying his genuine Havanna, "it left but three cents for yours."

USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.—The British Almanac, published by the Society for the diffusion of useful knowledge, under date of Dec. 21, 1864, has the following—

Gen. Sherman, with a federal army, after having marched without obstruction from Alabama, *in Georgia*, to Savannah, *in North Carolina*, takes possession of that city, without any resistance being made; Gen. Hardee, the commander of the Confederate army, retreating, as not being strong enough to contest its possession.

BAD OPINION OF MATRIMONY.—A discharged soldier ended his life by taking poison in New York on Thursday last. The cause for the act did not appear conclusively, but from the following extract found in his memorandum book, it would seem that his domestic relations had not been of the most satisfactory character:

"Marriage! Pshaw! I am lately relieved from its fetters, and were the devil himself to league with Hymen—and I think he often does—they should never succeed to entrap me once more into the snares of wedlock.

THE GYPSY STYLE.—The latest freak of fashion is seen in the new spring bonnet, which is styled the "Gypsy," and which is already creating a sensation among the fair sex. The shape of the "gypsy" is near to that of a soup-plate, excepting that the rim is bent in a little on each side. It fits close to the head, about one third of which it covers, and so renders inside trimming impossible to any great extent, and on the outside there is little ornamentation.

ENGLISH FEMALE DETECTIVES IN IRELAND.—The British government has recently employed a number of very modest-looking young English ladies to travel in Ireland and pay particular attention to the conversations going on in the cars, steamboats, hotels, &c. It was believed by the authorities that Stephens would be arrested through the exertions of these women detectives.

THE BEAR AND SERPENT.—A few days since some person threw a lighted Pharaoh's serpent into the bear pit in the Zoological Garden's in the Jardin des Plantes, Paris.—The bear attacked the serpent and set his own coat on fire. A plunge in an adjoining tank extinguished the flames, but not until the animal had sustained serious injuries.

☞ Don't live in hopes with your arms folded; fortune smiles on those who roll up their sleeves and put their shoulder to the wheel.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1866.

Resolutions guaranteeing by the United States a proposed loan of $50,000,000 to the Republic of Mexico, have been introduced to the U. S. House of representatives. The casting vote of the speaker decided their admission.

Mr. Sumner made another great speech in the U. S. Senate last Wednesday. It was in opposition to the constitutional amendment adopted by the House, basing representation on actual voters. His arguments were very clear in their reasoning. It is believed that the amendment will be defeated

The murder of the Joyce children, in the woods at Roxbury last June, has long been in deep mystery, but it is believed that the perpetrator is one Charles Aaron Dodge, now in the State prison for house breaking after the murder was committed. He has made statements that implicated him.

The dullness of business in our metropolitan cities continues. The tendency of prices is downward, though there was a slight rally during last week. With gold at 133, there must be some corresponding fall of other prices. A vast amount of property is selling at auction, and those holding large stocks are feverish on the subject.

The reconstruction committee have reported favorably to the admission of Tennessee members of Congress, but the report has not yet been adopted. The conditions fixed by the committee are, that Tennessee shall make a compact with the United States to repudiate the rebel debt, to disfranchise rebel voters, and never to make any claim on the general government for emancipation. Mr. Wilson of Massachusetts has introduced a joint resolution in relation to the representation in Congress of the late Rebel States, and the same was referred to the committee on reconstruction. It provides that they shall be entitled to representation upon their adopting laws repealing all distinctions in civil rights on account of color, and confirming the right of suffrage upon all colored persons who have served in the armies of the United States, or who can read the Constitution, or who pays taxes on real or personal property.

Oil on the Waters.

After the sea has been tossed with fearful tempests, then follows a calm, which oftentimes becomes monotonous.—So when public sentiment has been stirred with passionate words and violent deeds, there succeeds a complacency of mind and feeling which is sublime to contemplate. As the storm and waves throw off the impurities of the sea, so agitation of public opinion casts aside the slime and dirt that has mingled with it, leaving the view clearer, the way plainer, the duty more definite. We get a clear illustration of this by the course taken by the President, Congress and the people in regard to the settlement of the great reconstruction question. Congress and the President have quarreled, the people have taken sides, public opinion has boiled like a cauldron, and all this has worked for the good of the country. Reaction has evidently taken place. Our Congressmen have became cooler, more cautious in their language, more ready to modify their opinions, more generous to the President. It is seen on all sides that mulish obstinacy, and wholesale denunciation of this or that measure, is not going to accomplish anything. At the rate Congress and the President have gone on, there will be no reconstruction this year or next, and no definite plan for uniting the wayward sister States will be decided on.

It is comforting to see a better feeling springing up, and a spirit of concession cropping out. The reconstruction committee are growing more liberal in their ideas, and Congressmen are pouring oil on the troubled waters. This spirit of mutual forbearance should be cultivated, and the result will be a feasible plan of restoration for the wayward States, and this event may be hopefully looked for before the close of the present session of Congress.

Fight With a Coon.—A drunken woman, the St. Louis papers state, was put into the lock-up of that city one night last week, and was fiercely attacked by a raccoon which was in the cell, and which tore off a part of the poor creature's nose, and otherwise very seriously injured and mangled her. The woman screamed but no one came to her relief, and she finally managed to seize the coon by the throat and choked it to death.

Did Well.—A couple in Oxford County lived together until their family included thirteen children. A libel for divorce was brought and granted, and the parties separated. After being apart two years they again met, and two weeks ago they were again joined in marriage.

Gen. Howard and Senator Trumbull have stated that the President approved of the freedmen's bureau bill before it was presented to congress, and they are astonished that he changed his mind. Some people do that sometimes.

Speedy Retribution.—Three thieves were found dead behind the counter of a druggist in Charleston, S. C., one day last week. Poison had been put in some food and placed in a convenient position, which the robbers had eaten of and died.

A Bill has passed the General Assembly of Rhode Island, providing that hereafter in deciding upon applications for admission to any school in the State, supported in whole or in part by the public money, no distinction shall be made on account of race or color.

Fast Day.—His Excellency Governor Bullock, with the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed Thursday, April 5, as the day for our annual Fast in this commonwealth.

Letter from Springfield.

Springfield, March 7, 1866.

"We'll sign the pledge,
And drink—good cider."

The celebrated temperance lecturer—Caswell—delivered the last of his series of lectures in the City Hall last Sabbath evening. His audience filled the Hall to overflowing and many went away unable to gain admittance. Notwithstanding it was Sabbath evening, his illustrations were of a lively and laughable nature. He is styled the "Canadian Gough" and resembles Gough in many respects. Next Saturday evening there is to be a meeting at the Police Court room for the purpose of organizing a Temperance Society, to be called the Citizens Temperance Society.

March, and old Boreas have come in full force and although the latter has reigned supreme for forty-eight hours, he seems to have put a fresh hand to the bellows as though he had not thought of leaving. One passes along the street, recieving bows from this lady, and that lady—all of which are respectfully returned—but their faces are so completely hidden by innumerable thicknesses of lace and tissue, that one hasn't the slightest idea who he is bowing to. The fair creatures act as though they thought if a gust of March wind, or a March sunbeam, were to come in contact with their complexion, their future prospects would be ruined forever.

Springfield has got "Paper Ware" on the brain. Every other man has an interest in a "paper collar" manufactory, one half of the remainder devote their attention to the manufacture of paper bosoms, while the other half do nothing but wear said collars and bosoms, to keep the trade good. Why! any one that does not wear these articles of paper is not considered worth noticing.

Do you ever hear of a certain paper which is published in this city, called the "Republican?" noted nor sitting on the fence! Perhaps it was sitting on the fence when it made the discovery that February had no full moon, but that January had two and March has two, a circumstance—an "astronomical phenomenon"—which has never occurred before since the Creation, and will not occur again for millions of years." A New York paper declares the same thing occurred in 1847, and will occur again in seventy years. Which is right?

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Presidential Talks.

We are entertained two or three times a week with a reported talk which the President has had with a delegation or committee, sent to communicate with him, sometimes from State legislatures, sometimes from conventions of people, sometimes from corporate societies. These talks are so frequent and so plain, if reported correctly, that they exhibit the President's plans and purposes pretty unmistakably. If his talk with one delegation is too radical to suit his Republican friends, his next talk is toned down a little to harmonize the disturbed elements. No doubt the President's manner of expresing himself varies according to the temperature of his feelings, which, as with other men, rises and falls with outside influences.

We cannot approve of the plan of the President in telling his policy to individuals and delegations, when it is so apt to be misconstrued or magnified for better or worse. He should communicate his policy to Congress, the only body which can give force and utility to his suggestions. It does not amount to much save irritating Congressmen and making capital for public discussion. Too much importance should not be attached to these Presidential talks. The Executive must say something to those who call on him, and his conversation is no doubt often reported in stronger terms than he has expressed himself. What we should rely on chiefly are his official acts and messages to Congress. By them his true policy is exhibited and by them he should be judged.

A Disappointed Lover Commits Suicide.—Chas. W. Delius committed suicide at his boarding-house in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday evening, through disappointment in love. It appears that about a year since, Delius was employed as a correspondent in a house in Mantanzas, and became enamored of a Miss Traub, residing there. He proposed marriage to her, but was rejected, when he left Matanzas and came to New York. Recently Delius again met the lady in New York, and renewed his offer of marriage, but was again refused, the lady telling him that she was already engaged. He would not believe her, but on Friday a friend whom he had known in Matanzas came to his room and confirmed the story. Delius shortly afterwards took a revolver and shot himself through the head. He left some letters, from which it appears that he had contemplated the act for some time past.

Good Faith in South Carolina.—Under the old Constitution of South Carolina the veto power was not vested in the Governor, but the new Constitution has conformed in this respect to that of other States. The first occasion of the exercise of this newly-given power by Gov. Orr was, remarkably enough, in regard to an "act to amend the patrol laws," which, in effect, re-established the police regulations with regard to freedmen, which had once controlled them as slaves. The Governor says that, having accorded freedom to the African race in their midst, the people of South Carolina are bound by duty and policy alike "to give him all the concommitants of what he regards as so great a boon." He has done himself honor in thus maintaining the rights of the freedman and the good faith of the State.

Quarrel about the Agricultural College.—The malcontents in Amherst, to the number of twenty, have procured from Judge Bigelow, of the Supreme Court, an injunction to the issuing of the town bonds for $50,000 for the Agricultural College fund, in accordance with a recent vote. The opposition is based on the unconstitutionality of the act of the last Legislature allowing the town to tax itself the requisite amount. The writ of injunction was served on the town authorities, Saturday, by Sheriff Ansel Wright of Northampton. The next step will be to argue the case before the Supreme Court either at Boston or Northampton.

A Smart Trick.—In Richmond, Ind., a man insured his wife's life for $50,000. He then sent her away, and having procured a corpse which resembled her, represented it as that of his wife, had a funeral and claimed the insurance money. The fraud was for some time undiscovered.

Paper Mill Burned.—The Agawam Paper Mill, at West Springfield, Mass., was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The loss is estimated at $50,000, which is fully covered by insurance. Two firemen were considerably injured by the falling of the roof of the mill.

The Rally for Ireland.

The suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Ireland has been the signal for an uprising of the Fenians, who, inspired by eloquent calls, have held mass meetings and resolved to move at once for the freedom of Ireland. It is astonishing how the great mass of Irishmen in this country hope and trust in this Fenian movement, contributing their means freely to aid in what they suppose to be a loyal and patriotic purpose. The priesthood of the Catholic Church are against the movement, and the Archbishop of New York is reported to have gone so far as to threaten non-absolution to those who buy Fenian bonds, or give money in aid of the cause. Notwithstanding this formidable opposition the excitement continues. Last Sunday a great meeting of Fenians was held in Jones' Wood, New York, attended by a vast concourse of people. Inflammatory speeches were made, and the brethren called upon to contribute the needed funds to supply the munitions of war to the army of 300,000 men, which, it was asserted, is already organized in Ireland. England, it was declared, had, by the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, acknowledged Ireland to be in a state of war, and our own government was called upon to recognize the Irish Republic as entitled to the rights of belligerents without delay. Six weeks was the time indicated within which an expedition should start from this country for the emancipation of Ireland by the overthrow of British tyranny in that country.

At Boston and in other cities meetings have been held, and large amounts of money contributed for the grand movement. Of course the mass of Fenians have little idea of the job they have undertaken. The invasion of Ireland with a force from America is no easy matter, and the probabilities are strong that they are wasting time and money in an adventure that will only prove disastrous to themselves, and an injury to their friends in Ireland.

Town Elections.—Wales.—Clerk and treasurer, G. S. Rogers; selectmen and overseers of the poor, F. L. Burley, C. D. Brewer, S. B. Perry; assessors, F. L Burley, C. D. Brewer, L. A. Fisk; constable, Erasmus D. Shaw; school committee for three years, La-Roy Squier.

Enfield.—Clerk and treasurer, Augustus Moody; selectmen, A. Mowly, E. P. Smith, Mr. Haskell; assessors, Micah Gross, Capt. Kimball, Augustus Tottle.

Belchertown.—Moderator, Franklin Dickinson; town clerk, E. R. Bridgman; selectmen, J. G. Longley, A. R. Owen, S. D. Cowles; assessors, Franklin Dickinson, Geo. O. Hannum, Luke Perry; school committee, Eliot Bridgman; treasurer and collector, E. R. Bridgman; fence viewers, George Gillett, Artemas Owen, Joel K. Winter; constables, S. W. Longley, Cephas Hyde.

Terrible Death.—An unfortunate inebriate, Joe Ralston, after having spent all his cash in the doggeries of Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa., was thrust out to find his way home the best he could. Failing to find the bridge across the Mashannon he boldly dashed into the creek to wade it, but ere he had proceeded two-thirds across, his limbs refused to perform their office. He grasped a bough of an over-hanging tree, unable to advance further, and soon the fast congealing water cemented close about him a tomb of ice, which stretched from shore to shore. Two days after this he was found standing there rigid as an icicle, his knees imbedded in a sheet of the frozen element seven inches thick, his body inclined a little forward, hands clutching the bough, eyes astare, and despair pictured on his features.

A Brave Boy.—On last Saturday evening a gentleman residing in Marlboro, Ohio, went with his wife to church, leaving a boy of seven and a girl of four years of age at home to take care of the house. During the evening two ruffians came to the door, which was locked and demanded admission. The boy resolutely refused to open the door. One of the desperadoes then came before the window and brandished a large knife. This nearly frightened the small girl to death; but the brave lad, nothing daunted, ran into the adjoining room and brought his father's revolver, ready loaded, and commenced firing through the window. This gave the scoundrels a hint as to what kind of material the boy was composed of, and they beat a precipitate retreat.

Female Curiosity.—Evidence of the prurient curiosity which women of virtue sometimes feel about the ways of the depraved of their own sex was given in Cincinnati the other day. The occasion was the sale of the furniture of a well-known brothel. The house was crowded with women of all social and moral grades. Well-bred ladies jostled keepers and inmates of establishments like that they had come to see, and bid against them for whatever article took their fancy, with no apparent sense of impropriety. Among the meetings recorded was one of a woman who made her way through the crowd to her husband, and pinched his arm, saying, "I thought I should find *you* here."

Taking Things Easy.—The Rochester Democrat says: A few days since a young man, named Charles Davis, alias Carrington, was hung in Buffalo for murder. Since that time his mother, Mrs. Carrington, has been deprived of her husband by death in the ordinary course of nature or disease; and one day last week she married, in this city, another husband, the corpse of the previous husband being at the time in the reciving vault at Mount Hope Cemetery, awaiting interment.

Tornado.—A terrible tornado passed over the city of Knoxville, Tenn. The roofs of the depot and machine shop of the Virginia Railroad, and of the round house of the Georgia Railroad, were blown off, some thirty or more houses were blown down, and a large amount of other property destroyed. No loss of life, however, is reported.

Rewarded.—The U. S. Senate has passed a joint resolution to pay Miss Clara Barton $15,000, for expenses in searching for and publishing lists of missing soldiers, and for further prosecution of that work. The vote was unanimous.

Reason for Eloping.—A man in St. Louis has eloped with the sister of his two deceased wives—a married woman. He did it to disgrace the family, because his father-in-law cut off his first wife without a shilling for marrying him.

Railroad over Broadway.—It is proposed to build a railroad over Broadway, in New York, on iron arches. It would be a grand thing for pedestrians, but would'nt it scare the horses?

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

March, wild and windy, has roared lustily through its first week of existence. Its lion voice has howled over chimney tops, growled at the doorway, and whined at the casement. The fierce breath of its giant lungs has played queer freaks with pedestrians, sending them in a hurry after flying hats, or pushing them along by its superior strength. Crinoline has had a hard time of it in battling with the rude element, and in the struggle there has been a liberal exhibition of fine ankles and white hose. But this gusty, dusty month, though one of the longest in the year, will soon give place to the month of showers, when the earth will show signs of resurrection from the grave of winter.

—Great gold discoveries have been made in Russian America by parties sent out to work the telegraph line that is to connect Europe with Asia, and Asia with America.

—Collector Kellogg has just made a seizure at New Orleans of about $100,000 worth of Mexican blankets, and rebel army clothes, which certain parties were trying to smuggle through to Mexico, for Kirby Smith's benefit.

—According to the census taken in Rhode Island, last year, the population of that state was 184,693. The women are ahead of the men about 8,500, but then they are ahead of them in every respect, and everywhere.

—Twenty thousand colored troops are to be discharged from the federal service, on their arrival at City Point from Texas.

—By reason of a broken rail a passenger train on the Michigan Southern road was thrown off the track, near Kendalville, Ind., last week, and 35 persons were more or less hurt, though no one was killed. Several, however, were thought to be fatally injured.

—Daniel Charles, of Lovell, Me., committed suicide at Coaticook, C. W., recently, by shooting himself through the head. In a note left behind he said, "Fraud has caused the ignorant young man's death."

—Very heavy freshets are reported in Vermont, New Hampshire and portions of Canada, with great loss of property, including considerable live stock.

—Mr. David H. Sumner, of Claremont, N. H., proposes to draw and pile up ten cords of seasoned hard wood, to be distributed by the selectmen of the town among the destitute and needy as they deem proper.

—We do not believe that anybody is thinking of assassinating President Johnson,—but the delegations that are daily waiting on him are doing their utmost to kill him.

—Bayard Taylor has introduced a new watermelon, which keeps through the winter. He obtained the seeds from Volga, Russia, from a melon grown in Paris, on the shores of the Caspian Sea.

—Freedmen in Kentucky are treated much as they treat dogs in Pittsfield,—only it is the butchers who are mad, not their victims.

—They tell of a woman in Wisconsin, who is three hundred years old. Women's ages are always ticklish subjects.

—California supports Congress in the dispute between that body and the President. The farther West men are, the more radical they are.

—An engineer was recently arrested and sent to Augusta for flying the rebel flag on his engine on the Georgia Railroad.

—Farmers who make butter or cheese to the amount of $1000 per annum, must take out licenses as manufacturers, says a recent decision.

—Elder Jacob Knapp, and Boston Corbett, the soldier who shot Wilkes Booth, have been working together in a revival in Newark, N. J.

—There are 98,000 names on the pension rolls. They are the names of disabled soldiers, widows, and orphans.

—By the explosion of a boiler on the steamer Lockwood, near Memphis on Sunday, the boat was destroyed and 35 persons are reported killed.

—The British ship Orient experienced the shock of an earthquake in mid ocean, while on her passage from Australia to London, Nov. 17.

—In two cemeteries near Richmond 70,000 rebel soldiers are buried, victims of the most stupendious piece of folly that ever illustrated human idiocy.

—Winchester, Va., changed hands seventy-six times during the war but the spirit of Seventy-six finally prevailed.

—Foreign troops continue to arrive in Mexico, which does not favor the conclusion that that country is soon to be left to the people thereof.

—William Freeman, a colored man, has been arrested in Newport, R. I., on a charge of committing rape on his own daughter.

—The latest definition of D. D., according to Johnson's Dictionary, is "dead duck."

—We are sorry to learn that the shoe trade is down at the heel.

—A cat twenty-three years old is living at Acushnet, Mass.

One Good Report.—An intelligent planter writes to the Galveston News that he is well pleased with the prospects under the free labor system. His freedmen have remained, and perform their usual work for a portion of the crop. He has divided his hands into sections, and employs a premium system to promote competition. His people are respectful and obedient, and the change in their condition has not altered their conduct.

Elopement.—The virtuous people of Williamsburg, N. Y., are just now a little excited over the elopement of a young, beautiful and accomplished wife with an aged, homely and ill-tempered tailor. The woman left behind an indolgent husband, three pretty children, and a comfortable home. The tailor parted with a childless and very indignant wife.

Ball Proof Lady.—Miss Fanny M. Dayton, who was shot by a jealous lover in the streets of Brooklyn, N. Y., several weeks since, is recovering, and hopes are entertained that she will eventually regain perfect health. The three bullets which penetrated her skull have been extracted. She must be ball proof.

A School Fight.—The punishment of a pupil in a school at Marion, Ky., recently, was the occasion of a savage fight, in which sixty boys engaged, about one-half for and the rest against the teacher. Pistols, dirks and clubs were freely used, and one pupil was shot, while the teacher was severely stabbed.

An Outrageous Schoolmaster.—James B. Shelby, a schoolmaster in Hamilton, is under arrest for atrocious outrages upon several young girls in his school. He will probably be lynched as soon as the parents can get him out of jail.

☞ Mr. Charles A. Clapp was assassinated in his bed, at Montgomery, Alabama, on Friday night. Two negroes have been arrested on suspicion of perpetrating the murder.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Bondville.—A. R. Murdock jr. and A. E. Gould, merchants of Bondville, have dissolved partnership, and Mr. Murdock has formed a new partnership, taking his brother E. B. Murdock into the business.

Warren.—Dr. R. Barton of West Warren is teaching gymnastics to the people of the center village, his school being attended by many of the first citizens of the place, who are making good proficiency in this healthful art. The Doctor has taught similar schools in other places, with equal success.

Belchertown.—The proceeds of the farmers' and mechanics' club, amounted to $315,00.——Daniel Ford of Enfield, has sold his stage team to R. A. White of Belchertown.——Owing to the increase of business at the Railroad Station in Belchertown, the railroad company are enlarging their freight-house.——Asahel Goodell of North Belchertown, will sell 20 acre of valuable wood and timber land, near Dwight's Station.

The Masquerade.—The masquerade and fancy dress ball at the Antique House last Tuesday evening was a complete success. The masked dancers succeeded pretty well in the disguises adopted, and many amusing incidents occurred in mistaking one party for another. The company was select, the hall well filled and the supper such an one as only Shaw knows how to provide.

Unfortunate Man.—A Frenchman, full of Springfield rum got off the evening express train Monday night, and in his confused condition fell off the bridge over the Monson road, and laid there most of the night. He managed to crawl up to one of the livery barns about morning, when it was found that he was suffering from delirium tremens, and was taken to the State almshouse.

Police.—For stealing a small box of articles left on the dressing table in the ladies room at the depot, Albert Lucas was last Saturday sent to the house of correction for sixty days. Ladies who stop at the depot should be on the look-out for articles they may momentarily deposite there. A gang of thieves, male and female, are always lurking around, ready to carry off whatever comes in their way.

Prof. Gunning's second lecture Wednesday evening, was well attended notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The third lecture will take place next Wednesday evening. It will relate to the "Epoch of the reign of mammals; centers of creation; dispersion of life over the globe; cemeteries of pre-Adite beasts; origin of man and his high destiny. As the course progresses the lecturer enters deeper and deeper into his subject, and the interest becomes more manifest.

Town Meeting.—Our annual town meeting occurs one week from next Monday. The selectmen, as usual, have hidden their light under a bushel, by posting up written warrants which not one person in fifty will stop to decipher, when if published they would be read by every voter in town. There will probably be no entire change in either the board of selectmen or assessors. They have managed affairs unusually well, and with a view of economy. When the town can get such men to serve them it is for the interest of every citizen and tax-payer to keep them.

Scene in a Lawyer's Office, not far from Palmer.—Enters Client in a huff: "There, now, it has cost me two hundred dollars by following your advice, when I could have settled my case for twenty. You said I had a good case, sir.

Lawyer—"Yes, yes, according to your story it was a good case, but the other side proved it good for nothing. You have got off very cheap, sir." Client departed with a flea in his ear, humming;

"If you want to get rid of your money,
And think it is very funny,
You'd better go to law."

Death of Rev. Francis Lasco.—Rev. Francis Lasco, who had recently removed from Boston to this place, to take charge of the Palmer and Monson Catholic Societies, died quite suddenly last Saturday morning. He officiated in his regular duties the Sabbath previous, and went out a day or two later; but his illness which at first seemed slight, suddenly took an alarming turn, and he sank rapidly into the arms of death. His funeral services occurred on Tuesday last, at the chapel in the Old Centre, with the sacred rites of the Catholic Church. There were present the bishop of Boston, and thirteen other clergymen of the Catholic faith. His remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery near Thorndike. Father Lasco was a man of sterling worth, of fine literary attainments, and exemplary character. He was an Italian by birth, and his education was derived from the best schools in Europe.

Town Reports.—The town report for the year ending March 1st, is one of the most concise in form and more easily to be understood, than any that have been made in several years. The selectmen have brought order out of the disorder which the town officers had got into, and present a very favorable report which is now in course of printing. The expenses of the town for the year were:—

For Bridges,	$1,185.28
Highways,	2,288.22
Notes,	6,857.17
Outstanding Orders and interest,	3,227 29
State Tax,	6,721.00
County Tax,	1,146.85
Expenses of Cemeteries,	1,335 13
Reimbursement for recruits,	7,816.40
State Aid,	3,651.76
Schooling,	2,112 90
Contingent expenses,	1,631.69
Interest on Notes,	994.27
Expense of Poor,	1,188.11
The entire indebtedness of the town is	29,743.99
Due the Town,	10,476.58
Real Indebtedness,	$19,267 41

It has cost $735.59 to support the town's poor above the income of the farm.

The liquor agency has purchased $562.11 worth of spirituous medicine and has made a profit of $90.56 on sales. This is not as well as some of our liquor establishments have done, but it shows that it is a safe business for the town.

The selectmen have paid more than $2000 of last year's bills, and reduced the debt about $8000, though the report shows a reduction of only about $6000.

The school committee's report is brief and offers few suggestions, in consequence of its previous recommendations being unheeded. They say the schools have been generally good, and report but one failure—that in district No. 4. They advise parents to co-operate with teachers in preventing tardiness and absences and also to visit the schools oftener. The expense of all the schools has reached $2,932.52.

New Publications.

"Godey's Lady's Book." We have read the number for March, which is as usual full of good things. It is indeed elegant. No one but can find something amusing or instructive in this popular magazine.

"Beadle's Monthly" is looked for with an interest we have seldom seen equaled. The March number has the continuation of "The Dead Letter;" "The North West Passage by Land," and other interesting matter.

"The Argosy;" "Good Words;" and "Sunday Magazine," from Strahan & Co., New York, are all of them magazines of high literary merit and their price compared with the size of the work is but trifling, and within the reach of all.

"Know Thyself."—The illustrated Phrenological Journal for March, contains much to assist one in the knowledge of self, and is an excellent number. Only 20 cents, or $2 a year.

Fatal Accident to one of Gen. Grant's Staff.—A dispatch from Garrison's Station, on the Hudson River railroad, opposite West Point, contains the sad intelligence that Col. Bowers, Adjutant General on Gen. Grant's staff, was killed instantly by falling between the cars while attempting to get on the train, just as it was starting from that station on Tuesday afternoon. Gen. Grant ordered his remains to be sent to West Point.

Over the Mountain.—It is claimed by parties who have made a survey, that a railroad can be built over the Hoosac mountain for a less amount than has been expended in tunnelling, and that it can be built in a year. Strange that somebody has not made the discovery before. We hope it may prove true, so as to bring an end to that awful bore.

Elopement and Suicide.—A sad suicide recently occurred at Louisville, Ky. A man named Louis Broemer, driven to madness by the elopement of his wife with his partner in business, took poison, which speedily resulted in death. Before leaving, the faithless wife sold all the furniture and other property of her husband, rendering him nearly penniless.

Suicide.—Miss Clara Bunker, daughter of Mr. Potter Bunker of Athens, Me., committed suicide on the 23d ult., by shooting herself through the body. No cause assigned in the Skowhegan paper which reports the fact.

☞ Three ladies who arrived in Springfield by the noon train from the South, on Monday, found themselves minus their pocket books, all containing large sums of money, on leaving the cars.

☞ An explosion of nine wagons of powder has occurred in the Brazilian Depot of Corrientes, caused by the sentry smoking, and killed and wounded thirty men.

The Reason Why.—According to the Home Journal the reason why so many Americans are going abroad, is in the fact that a family can live in England or France on the rent of his house in New York.

☞ A colored clergyman has been arrested at Chatham C. W., for the murder of an illegitimate child. He was holding a protracted religious meeting at the time of his arrest.

Donation Visit.—The subscriber desires to express his grateful acknowledgements to his respected parishioners who visited his family on Friday evening of last week, and presented him more than one hundred dollars in money and articles as valuable as money.

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Administratrix' Sale.

BY leave of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, I shall sell at Public Auction on the premises, on Monday, the 26th day of March inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., the homestead of Daniel McKinstry, late of Brimfield, deceased, situated in the easterly part of Brimfield, containing 49 rods of land, with a Dwelling House and Barn thereon. The widow's right of Dower in the premises will be sold at the same time.

LAURA H. MCKINSTRY, Administratrix.
Brimfield, March 7, 1866. m10.

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Palmer, March 10, 1866. NATHAN PIPER

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of Benjamin A. Walker, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, John K Walker, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF The County of Hampden.

The undersigned citizens of Palmer, respectfully represent that there seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the construction or meaning of the order passed by your honorable board upon the petition of A. B. Davis and others, whereby you ordered certain alterations and specific repairs upon the road leading from Collins' Depot, in Wilbraham, partly in said Wilbraham, and in the towns of Monson and Palmer, to the bridge near the house of Alanson Merrick, in said Palmer, so far as relates to the working of all of said road to the uniform width of twenty-five feet, and whereas the authorities of the town of Palmer have doubts as to their authority to order the working of the road in the limits of their town to such uniform width, so as to bind the town, except upon the order of your honorable board. Wherefore, your petitioners pray you to pass a supplemental order, directing that in addition to the order already passed respecting said road, that to such of said road as lies between the railroad bridge at Collins' Depot aforesaid, and the Monson town line, at or near the house of Mr Jones, near the foot of Shepard's hill, so called, in the town of Wilbraham, and also that portion of the road in the town of Palmer, between the red barn near the house of Beri H. Johnson, and the new location near the house of Dickinson A. Calkins, also that portion of said road in said Palmer, between the Shearer district school house, and the foot of the hill near George Calkin's house, and that portion between the culvert Easterly of the Thayer house, and from thence to the bridge near the house of Alanson Merrick aforesaid, shall all be graded and worked to the uniform width of twenty-five feet, and to the acceptance of your honorable board, and in accordance with the general specifications of the previous order.

JAMES G. ALLEN and Others.
Palmer, Oct. 26th, 1865.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1866. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at Collins' Depot in Wilbraham, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of May next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the Clerks of the towns of Palmer, Wilbraham and Monson, in said county, thirty days at least before the said ninth day of May, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Palmer, Monson and Wilbraham, fourteen days before said ninth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

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☞ The Government of Canada has issued orders to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious disorders affecting cattle, sheep, horses, etc., now prevailing in Europe, prohibiting the introduction of cattle or hides.

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DRIVING HOME THE COWS.

Out of the clover and blue-eyed grass
He turned them into the river-lane;
One after another he let them pass,
Then fastened the meadow bars again.

Under the willows, and over the hill,
He patiently followed their sober pace;
The merry whistle for once was still,
And something shadowed the sunny face.

Only a boy! and his father had said
He never could let his youngest go;
Two already were lying dead
Under the feet of the trampling foe.

But after the evening work was done,
And the frogs were loud in the meadow swamp,
Over his shoulder he slung his gun
And stealthily followed the foot-path damp.

Across the clover, and through the wheat,
With resolute heart and purpose grim,
Though cold was the dew on his hurrying feet
And the blind bat's flitting startled him.

Thrice since then had the lanes been white,
And the orchards sweet with apple-bloom;
And now when the cows came back at night
The feeble father drove them home.

For news had come to the lonely farm
That three were lying where two were lain;
And the old man's tremulous, palsied arm,
Could never lean on a son's again.

The summer day grew cool and late,
He went for the cows when the work was done;
But down the lane, as he opened the gate,
He saw them coming, one by one;

Brindle, Ebony, Speckle and Bess,
Shaking their horns in the evening wind;
Cropping the butter-cups out of the grass—
But who is it following close behind?

Loosely swung in the idle air
The empty sleeve of army blue;
And worn and pale, from the crisping hair,
Looked out a face that the father knew.

For Southern prisons will sometimes yawn,
And yield their dead unto life again;
And the day that comes with a cloudy dawn
In golden glory at last may wane.

The great tears sprang to their meeting eyes;
For the heart must speak when the lips are dumb,
And under the silent evening skies;
Together they followed the cattle home.

THE BORDER HEROINE.

Some years ago, before the State of Arkansas was so densely populated as now, and when the mails from Little Ruck to the Eastern borders were carried on horse-back, there lived a few miles above Horsehead, a stout pioneer named Jacob Burnap. His wife, Polly, and one child, nine years old, made up his family. His chief business was hunting, and his unerring rifle never failed to supply his board and something over. His nearest neighbor was fifteen miles off, so he was but little troubled with prying visitors.

It was in the early spring that Jacob started down the river with a boat load of furs and skins. He left Pully in charge of the premises, and he left with her, too, a light rifle and a brace of pistols. She knew how to use the rifle, for never was she happier than when her husband patted her on the shoulder, and said: nobly done, Pully my dear; I could not have made a better shot myself." And he had occasion to say this with truth, too.

Jacob Burnap had been gone four days, when toward evening a horseman rode up to the hunter's door. He was a small muscular man, some forty years of age, and seemed inured to all hardships. As he sprang from his saddle, Polly made her appearance.

"Ah, Polly, once more here," the new comer said, as he drew a well filled pair of saddle-bags from the back of his fatigued beast.

"Yes, and I am glad to see you; Jacob has been gone four days, and time is getting heavy."

"Jacob gone? Where?"

"Down the river with a load of furs."

"Oh, yes. Well, you shall have the company of Lant Morton for one night at least; so for the next twelve hours you will be safe."

"Oh—I feel safe enough," returned the woman quickly, "only a little lonesome."

Thus speaking, Morton threw down the saddle-bags into the cabin, and led his horse around to a low shed, where he made the animal fast and fed him.

After this he returned to the dwelling and entered, and was soon discussing the events of the times over an ample supper. His hostess had told him all that had transpired in ther neighborhood since his last visit, and the visitor gave her all the news of the eastern valley. Lant Morton had been mail carrier upon that route for several years, and not once had he passed to and fro without spending a night at Jacob Burnap's. In fact he was about the only regular visitor at the hunter's cabin, and although the intervals between his visits were long, yet he seemed almost a fixture to the place. Polly Burnap, just in the bloom of womanhood, knew his gentle, generous, noble character, so she felt perfectly free and at home in his presence.

"Is it known on the route that your load is valuable?" asked Polly.

"I think not—though it may be. Still I am well armed, and I fancy it would be a tough job for any one to tackle old Morton."

"A man was robbed on the Creek a few days ago."

"And the robbers have fled," added Morton carelessly, as he drew his mail bags after him.

Morton went to bed at nine o'clock, as he was tired from his long ride. Polly had work to do, having neglected it while talking to her guest, so when she had seen him safe at rest in bed, she drew her basket to a little table where the candle was, and went to work for her child who was sleeping soundly in the corner.

The old German clock upon the wall, with its great weights and strings all exposed had struck ten ere Polly arose from her work. She had just pushed the basket beneath the table, when the front door opened and two men entered. They were in their stockings, their shoes having been left outside.

"Hush!" said the foremost intruder.

"Speak but one word above a whisper and you die in a moment."

Polly recovered from her quick terror and looked up. She saw two stout, wicked, ugly looking men, one of whom held a cocked pistol toward her. With a quickness of perception natural to her, she knew the pistol would be fired if she held her peace, as that would make more noise than she could make, and further—she recognized in the foremost a notorious villain who bore the name of Dick Gallus.

She had never seen him before, but the minute description her husband had given of him, led her to know him and positively, too, for one big scar on the left cheek was mark enough.

"What do you seek, gentlemen?" asked Polly without betraying the least fear.

"We have come to seek the mail carrier," one replied in a hoarse whisper.—"Where is he? Dun't speak too loud."

"He is long since asleep. Would it not do just as well in the morning? We can find you room and lodging."

The fair hostess had said this for the purpose of gaining time. She knew very well these men had come to rob the carrier, and equally sure they would murder him, if they could, and in all probability, put her out of the way as well. They had evidently learned the valuable load he carried, and meant to carry it in his stead.

"Never mind his being asleep. Show us where he is at once," roughly replied the villian Gallus in answer to Polly's last remark.

"But I can call him, good sirs," reasoned the woman calmly, though there was alarm in her soul.

"Call him! call!" growled the villian with a fierce oath. "You call him, and you will be called to another world—Quick, show us the way."

The mild eye that could aim an unerring bullet at the forest beast, did not even betray the thoughts of the woman's soul, nor did a look tell her meaning. She was very pale but did not tremble.

"This way, sirs," she whispered.

And as she spoke, she turned toward the door of the little bedroom pantry. She did not open it till both the men were close behind her.

"Don't you hear him breathe?"

"Yes," returned both the villians. And they did hear a breathing, but it was of the child close at hand.

As they thus answered her she threw the door open—it opened inward. The men saw a dark void, but they pressed forward. In an instant Polly Burnap leaped back. Gallus was upon her heels. With all her power the noble woman threw herself against the rear man and the next moment both robbers lay sprawling on the cellar bottom.

This had been the door opening to the deep excavation, and the only means of egress was by a perpendicular ladder. Could this have been removed, Polly would have pulled it up immediately, but it was spiked to it's place, and she must let it remain. To close the door would be useless, for she had not really means to fasten it. So she did what she had resolved upon from the first; she sprang to the fireplace and caught the trusty rifle, and having cocked it she moved towards the open door. She heard the curses of the villians as she reached the ladder, and she knew one of them had found it.

"Back," she cried, as she saw a head above the threshold. The candle upon the table threw but a dim light on the spot, but it was sufficient.

She saw the robber raise a pistol. She had a husband—a child—and set herself to save the carrier. With those thoughts dashing through her mind she pulled the trigger.

A sharp report went ringing through the house, and in its echo there was a deep groan from the cellar bottom.

Ere the second robber could show himself, Morton came rushing into the room with a pistol in each hand.

"Where is it?" he cried.

"There! there!" gasped Polly, pointing to the doorway, where a savage looking face had just presented itself.

Lant Morton had been too much used to danger to waste time in conjectures, and immediately shut the villian dead, who fell with a heavy sound upon the cellar.

"Are there any more?" he asked, cocking his pistol.

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"And so you mean't to save me?" remarked the carrier, as Polly hesitated.

"Yes, yes—I did. Yes, that was it."

And as soon as the noble woman had sufficiently recovered, she told him the whole story.

Morton expressed his thoughts as best he could; but after all, the moisture of his light eye, the changing countenance and the very lack of language, told her more than words could have done.

After due deliberation it was decided that the bodies should remain there until morning. So the cellar door was shut, the front door bolted, and they prepared to retire; but for the rest of the night Morton made his bed upon the floor of the large room.

In the morning, just as the carrier was dressed, there was a rap on the door accompanied by a voice he knew full well. He hastened to open the door and give entrance to Jacob Burnap. The hunter had met a party of traders at Lewisburg, and disposed of all his skins to them, thus finishing his journey six days earlier than he had anticipated.

Polly was soon upon her husband's bosom, and when he had told them his own story, Morton gave him the adventure.—Jacob was at first incredulous, but when he had seen the bodies he was satisfied.

"Polly, my jewel," he said, placing his arm around her neck, "I am proud of you. I love you more and more, for every day I find more to love." And then turning to Morton he added:

"What do you think of such a wife?"

"Ah," returned the guest with a deep feeling, "if poor Lant Morton had such a wife he would not be mail carrier."

When Morton left he was directed to stop at the first settlement and state to the officers what had happened, and be promised to do so. He once more blessed the brave woman who had saved his life, and then set out. Late in the afternoon two officers arrived at the cabin, and when they were shown the two dead bodies, at once proceeded to remove them. And ere a week had passed, whole settlements blessed the Border Heroine for the work she had done.

☞ "John, did Mrs. Green get the medicine I ordered?"

"I guess so," replied John, "for I saw crape on the door next morning."

A LINCOLN STORY.

The following anecdote of the late President Lincoln has never been published, I think, and unlike, perhaps some of the stories attributed to him, is an actual fact, for I have it from one who was present at the time and sat next the hero.

During Mr. Lincoln's practice of his profession of the law, long before he was thought of for President, he was attending the circuit court which met at Bloomington, Illinois. The prosecuting attorney, a lawyer by the name of Lamon, was a man of great physical strength, and took particular pleasure in athletic sports, and was so fond of wrestling, that his power and experience rendered him a formidable and generally successful opponent. One pleasant day in fall Lamon was wrestling near the court-house with some one who had challenged him to a trial, and in the scuffle made a large rent in the rear of his unmentionables. Before he had time to make any change he was called into court to take up a case. The evidence was finished, and Lamon got up to address the jury, and having on a somewhat short coat, his misfortune was rather apparent. One of the lawyers, for a joke, started a subscription paper, which was passed from one member of the bar to another as they sat by a long table fronting the bench, to buy a pair of pantaloons for Lamon, "the being," the paper said, "a poor but worthy young man." Several put down their names with some ludicrous subscription, and finally the paper was laid by some one in front of Mr. Lincoln, on a plea that he was engaged in writing at the time. He quietly glanced over the paper, and immediately took up his pen and wrote after his name. "I can contribute nothing *to the end in view.*"—*Harper's Magazine.*

THE TWO APPRENTICES.—Two boys were in a carpenter's shop. one determined to make himself a thorough workman; the other "did'nt care." One read and studied, and got books that would make him understand the principles of his trade. He spent his evenings at home, reading; the other liked fun the best. He went off with other boys to have "good times." "Come," he often said to his shopmate, "leave your old books; go with us. What's the use of all this reading?" "If I waste these golden moments," was the answer, "I shall lose what I can never, never make up."

While the boys were still apprentices an offer of $2,000 appeared in the newspapers for the best plan of a State House, to be built in one of the Eastern States.

The studious boy saw the advertisement, and determined to try fur it. After careful study he drew his plans, and sent them to the committee. I suppose he did not really expect to gain the prize; still there is nothing like trying.

It was not long before a committee of gentlemen arrived at the carpenter's shop, and asked if an architect by the name of—mentioning the boy's name—lived there. "No," said the carpenter, "no architect. I have got an apprentice hy that name." "Let's see him," said the committee.

The young man was called, and sure enough his plan had been accepted, and the $2000 were his.

The committee then said he must put up the building; and the employer was so proud of his success, that he willingly gave him his time, and let him go.

This studious carpenter's boy became one of the first architects of our country. He made a fortune, and stands high in the esteem of everybody; while his fellow-apprentice can hardly earn by his daily labor, daily bread for himself and family.

Who loses a youth of improvement, loses the best beginning which a boy can make in life.

AN UNKNOWN LORD.—To show how ignorant were a portion of the people in England, less than a century ago, in relation to the teachings of the bible, the following story is told, in an old book, of the Rev. Dr. Webster, a popular preacher, of the the Kirk of Scotland, in Edinburgh:

Business brought Dr. Webster at one time to London; and one day, when passing the House of Lords, his curiosity indueed him to stop and see them. None were admitted without an order, except noblemen's servants. Webster, being ignorant of the rule, requested admittance.

"What Lord do you belong to?" asked the doorkeeper.

"To the Lord Jehovah," replied Webster.

"To the Lord Jehovah?" queried the doorkeeper. "I have kept here seven years, but have not heard of such a Lord. "Jack," said he to his fellow keeper on the front steps, "here is a fellow who says he belongs to the Lord Jehovah; do you know of such a Lord?"

"Never heard of him," said Jack.

"But," said the doctor, "there is such a Lord."

"Pass 'im in," said Jack. "I suppose it's some poor Scotch Lord."

☞ "My friend," said the Rev. Sidney Smith to a cobbler who was mending his shoe, when the great wit was a poor curate in Gloucestershire, "you remind me of the sacred ordinance of matrimony." "How so," quoth the cobbler. "Because you bind two soles together in unity!"

☞ The newest invention in Paris is said to be a pair of musical boots. At every step the pressure of the foot produces melody—it may be a waltz, a mazourka, or an operatic air. This arrangement would be extremely convenient for a dancing master.

☞ Pythagoras says that in this theatre of man's life it is reserved only for God and angels to look on. But according to swift, even angels are not to be passive. The royal arms of Lilliput, he says, are an angel lifting a lame beggar from the earth.

☞ A lady, writing upon the subject, says: "When men break their hearts, it is the same as when a lobster breaks off one of his claws—another sprouting immediately, and growing in its place."

☞ One can't eat, it is said, when he is scared, for if his heart is in his mouth, he don't wish to put anything else in it.

THE MIRICLE OF NATURE.

We shudder when we look on a corpse, cold, inanimate and still, and involuntarily we ask, is it all ours? Can a bright immortal be evolved from such a wreck? My friend is dead! I stand by his corpse. Yesterday he was with me. Brilliant thoughts awoke in the confines of his now dissolving brain, scintillating like gleams of light. Yesterday he solved difficult problems in mathematics and intricate judical questions. He expressed emotions worldwide in their being.—I saw his children on his knees, and they met in those eyes the glance of love, the smile of affection—those eyes now glazed and sightless. I stared tottering on the dreadful brink of eternity; I have approached the awful precipice where life's cord is broken, and beyond—ah! hush my son!—beyond! Mortal eye sees not a step further—mortal ear hears no echoing sound of the mortal precipitated over that brink! Before us lies a wreck. The heart capable of making three thousand million beats without stopping!—has at last paused forever—capable of universal thought and Godlike energy of execution, is now silent.

To-morrow, brain, heart, all this mortal stature, like marble ground to powder, will be scattered over the world by the winds, and a million hungry beings will make those atoms their own! Is there a resurrection?

Nature each year demonstrates the resurreetion in the revolving seasons.

It is winter, and animate nature in dead.—Earth and water are changed to a crystaline rock. There is no dew, no rain, only frost—the congealed damp on the brow of this corpse—snow the burial garment of vitality. Look you out on the frosty landscape; there is a biting wind and the leafless trees are swayed like hoary skeletons moved in mockery of life. The sap in their veins is stone. A few animals, protected by the forethought of man; and man himself, by superior wisdom and the control it gives him of the elements, survive.

Look out on the frozen world and say if anything were more completely dead! There is nothing active but the wind, and that seems the infernal breath, blown from an unknown source, by which nature was destroyed.

If to this landscape we add element, heat, everything bounds into life; the shroud vanishes; the stream dances down the meadow, bordered with green grass and bright flowers; the trees clothe themselves in cinerald; birds carol in the branches; the little lumps of stone turn into insects and reptiles, chirping in the foliage or bathing in the sunshine.—Suddenly there is a resurrection of life in exuberance of terms, and plenitude of power.

Each year we have seen this miricle of the seasons, greater, by far, than the resurrection of the spiritual from the immortal.—*American Union.*

LITTLE THINGS.—Great virtues are rare; the occasions for them are very rare; and when they do occur, we are prepared for them—we are excited by the grandeur of the sacrifice, we are supported either by the splendor of the deed in the eyes of the world, or by the self-complacency that we experience from the performance of an uncommon action. Little things are unforeseen; they return every moment; they come in contact with our pride, our indolence, our haughtiness, our readiness to take offence; they contradict our inclinations perpetually. We would much rather make certain great sacrifices to God, upon condition that we should be rewarded by liberty to follow our own desires and habits in the details of life. It is, however, only fidelity in little things that a true and constant love to God can be distinguished from a passing fever of spirit.—*Fenelon.*

CO-OPERATION OF THE WIFE.—No man ever prospered in the world without the co-operation of his wife. If she unites in mutual endeavors, or rewards his labors with an endearing smile, with what confidence will he resort to his merchandise or his farm, fly over lands, sail upon seas, meet difficulty and encounter danger, if he knows that he is not spending his strength in vain, but that his labor will be rewarded by the sweets of home! Solicitude and disappointment enter the history of every man's life, and he is but half provided for this voyage who finds but an associate for happy hours, while for his months of darkness and distress no sympathizing partner is prepared.

THE WIFE'S DEATH.—The death of an old man's wife is like cutting down an old tree that has long shaded the family mansion. Henceforth the glare of the world, with its cares and vicissitudes, falls upon the old widower's heart, and there is nothing to break their force and shield him from the full weight of misfortunes. It is as if his right hand had withered—as if one wing of the eagle was broken, and every movement that he made brought him to the ground. His eyes are dim and glassy, and when the film of death falls over him, he misses those accustomed tones which might smooth his passage to the grave.

RESPECT FOR THE SABBATH.—New England people seem to be losing their respect for the Sabbath at an astonishing rate, and will soon out-do the Germans in their desire to make it a day of recreation, instead of rest and devotion to religious duties. Too many of our young people regard the teachings of the bible in regard to the observance of the Sabbath as "too old fogyish," and act accordingly; but there are well settled principles of moral action that cannot be thrown aside without endangering the peace and good order of society as well as resulting in injury to the individual.

☞ Speaking of the "undeveloped wealth of the country," a loafer said that it was exactly his position; he possessed vast resources—was very rich—but his wealth was undeveloped.

☞ If our maker thought it wrong for Adam to live single when there was not a woman upon the earth, how criminally guilty are old bachelors, with the world full of pretty girls.

☞ Every person who serves on juries in these times in Montgomery, Ala., runs a great risk of varioloid or small pox.

WHAT IS A YEAR.

What is a year? Tis but a wave
On life's dark rolling stream,
Which is so quickly gone that we
Account it but a dream.

'Tis but a single earnest throb
Of Time's old iron heart,
Which tireless is, and strong as when
It first with life did start.

What is a year? 'Tis but a turn
Of Time's old brazen Wheel,
Or but a page upon the book
Which death must shortly seal.

'Tis but a step upon the road
Which we must travel o'er:
A few more steps, and we shall walk
Life's weary rounds no more.

PRESS WORK.

An editor out in Iowa has been fined $200 for hugging a girl in church.—*Exchange*

Rather expensive far a single *token of press work.*—*Watertown Democrat.*

We see nothing wrong in that *case*, that it should be *distributed* through the *press*. We regard it as a *type* of pure affection.—*Exchange.*

Neither do we, considering that printers are useil to handling such *forms* in *chapels.*—*Buffalo Courier.*

Nor we. We esteem it as the inherent right of a printer to *press matter* at any time—and if it's 'tied up' in a piece of calico why it's all the better.—*Elmira Gazette.*

First *impressions* are often wrong. But like a good printer, he should have made the necessary *corrections* on being shown his *mistake* and given her another *proof* of his affection.—*Corry Telegraph.*

All wrong. Had he been a good printer he would have *chased* and well *locked* the *form* before putting to *press*, and he would then have escaped the *squabble.*—*Clyde Times.*

SAYINGS OF JOSH BILLINGS.—"Early impreshuns are the most lasting." The fust kiss and the fust licking cum under this hed.

Things that are writ for bread, are apt tew taste of the emptings.

Reputashun iz a good deal like a bonfire, you hav got to keep pileing on the shavings. If you don't the flame will soon subdew.

I waz onse asked if my fourfathers waz Englishmen. I told the illiterate cuss who propagated the question, that i didn't hav but one father, and he waz strictly uv the Massachewsetts perswashun.

Good wit iz something like good luck—the more soon and unexpected it iz the better.

They tell ov a feller out west, who kant ware enny stockings—his feet are so big, he has tew wear sock-dollagers.

Them who make the most blow, have the least fragranse—it is jess so with the hollerhauk.

The best edukashun a man receives in this life, he gits just before he dize and it mostly consists in furgetting what he haz larnt before.

The world looks with kold respeck upon an ackt of justis, but heav up their hats at a display of mersy.

Yet the one is the strength ov virtue while the other iz most often the greatest weakness.

A mind that haz more imaginashun than sense is like a goose—fust rate tew fli down hill.

I don't think the world haz enny civilizashun tew spare, but I think she haz more than she kan manage well.

Poetri, tew be excellent, wants tew be like natur, but about 4 times az big.—*Saturday Press.*

HOW MEN SHOULD TREAT WOMEN.—A Persian poet gives the following instructions upon this important subject: "When thou art married, seek to please thy wife; but listen not to all she says. From man's right side a rib was taken to form the woman, and never was there seen a rib quite straight. And would thou straighen it! It breaks, but bends not. Since, then, 'tis plain that crooked is woman's temper, forgive her faults and blame her not; nor let her anger thee, nor coercion use, as all is vain to straighten what is curved."

THINGS LOST FOREVER.—Lost wealth may be regained by industry; the wreck of health restored by temperance; forgotten knowledge may be ours again by study; alienated friendship may be soothed into forgetfulness; and even forfeited reputation redeemed by a life of patience and virtue. But who ever again looked upon his vanished hours?—recalled his wasted years?—stamp them with wisdom or effaced from Heaven's record the fearful blot of wasted time?

INFLUENCE OF A TRUE WIFE.—A sensible, affectionate, refined, practical woman makes a man's nature all the stronger by making it more tender—puts new heart into all his strivings—and gives dignity to his prosperity, and comfort to his adversity. Every true life weilds a still greater power when it feels a living heart drawing it with irresistable force into every position of duty.

☞ Among the Hottentots, if a widow marries again, she is obliged to cut off the joint of a finger for every husband she marries after the first; this she presents to her new husband on her wedding day, begining at one of the little fingers.

☞ "There, now," cried a little girl, while rumaging a drawer in the bureau, "there now, grandpa has gone to heaven without his spectacles."

☞ You will always find it a good plan when you go to get measured for a new pair of boots, to draw on three or four pairs of stockings.

☞ "Sally," said a fellow to a girl who had red hair, "keep away from me, or you'll set me on fire." "No danger of that," replied the girl; "you are too green to burn."

☞ There is many a man whose tongue might govern multitudes, if he could only govern his tongue.

☞ When you receive a kindness, remember it, when you bestow one, forget it.

☞ The higher an ass holds his head the plainer we see his ears.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1866.

DR. LOMING'S Resolutions on National affairs, slightly amended, were passed by the Massachusetts House of Representatives on Wednesday. Amendments sustaining the President and Senator Wilson were voted down. It will be gratifying to Mr. Sumner to find himself sustained by his own State, while Mr. Wilson, who courts popularity at home, must feel a little chagrined at the rejection of a vote of thanks to himself.

THERE is a proposition before the legislature for the State to purchase the Western and Boston and Worcester Railroads. The advocates of the measure contend that by so doing freights and passengers can be carried cheaper than they are now. The State has already got one railroad project on its hands, which is quite enough for the capacity of its treasury, without entering into the purchase of other railroads. It would be a novel thing for the State to compel a corporation to sell against its will, besides if the purchase were made it would become a nest of corruption, from which a thousand evils would issue to muddle the political waters of the commonwealth.

Down They Go!

Prices go down! The good time for the laboring man, and familes of small means, is coming. Speculators have had their day, which has been a long and prosperous one. They have ruled the markets with an iron hand, keeping prices of all the necessaries of life at the highest rates. Now the re-action seems to have come in earnest. Gold tumbles, and prices of every kind of goods tumble with it. Speculators are almost panic-stricken. The markets are full of goods; manufacturers have large quantities stored in their warerooms, and there is small demand. Meantime buyers purchase sparingly, anticipating a further decline. The looked-for demand at the South has not equalled the fond expectations of those who had calculated on a harvest from that quarter. The Philadelphia Ledger of last week says: "While the importers continue to crowd their goods into the auction houses, the domestic manufacturers are stacking theirs in their mills. Several of the cotton and woolen factories in the neighhood of Philadelphia have ceased operations temporarily, as they at the time supposed, in the expectation that the demand and sales in a month or two would so far reduce their stock as to enable them to resume their work without any material break in prices. In this they have been disappointed. Sales are almost impossible at any price, and any offered reduction but the more effectually frightens purchasers from the market."

What is true of the dry goods market is also true to a greater or less extent of every other commodity. Speculators have combined to create the impression that coal, flour, corn, apples, butter, and the various articles of ordinary consumption are scarce. They are not scarce. They were never held in such abundance at this season as they are to-day, and their fall is inevitable. It is already late for the Spring trade to begin, and it has hardly commenced. Hence there is great fear and trembling among the gold gamblers, the stock jobbers and speculators generally.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.—The safe of Mr. Rufus Lord, in Exchange Place, New York, was robbed, some time on Friday night, of Government and other securities amounting to one million and a half of dollars. The stolen property consists of U. S. Bonds, of various dates, denominations, and rates of interest, Oregon war Debt bonds, and a large amount of certificates of railroad, insurance, bank, and manufacturing stock. A reward of $200,000—the largest reward ever offered in this country—has been offered for the detection of the thieves and recovery of the property. The character of the securities is such that they can be easily identified in case of an attempt to negotiate them.

FATAL EXPLOSION.—Mr. John Shenberger, living nearly opposite Columbia, Pa., had two of his children killed last week, by the explosion of a shell. It was one of the shells fired by the rebel Gen. Early's forces during the engagement at Wrightsville, on the 28th of June, 1863. The shell had been taken to the house as a relic, and it was supposed that all the powder had been taken out of it.

HORRIBLE.—A man at New York recently obtained a woman to attend the accouchment of a lady, and after the child was born took it and threw it into the fire where it was roasted to death. The nurse was then driven away in a carriage by a circuitous route to her home. The nurse tells the story, but don't know who the man is.

PARDLED.—The President has pardoned 1413 individuals belonging in Alabama since the publication of the amnesty proclamation, under the $20,000 clause. The number pardoned under the 13th exception in the border States is very few; most of those who have ben pardoned come under the 10th exception.

GLAD OF IT.—The Southern Presbyterian, published at Columbia, South Carolina, speaking of slavery says: "So far as we ourselves are concerned, we are glad that the institution is overthrown. We feel that we have been emancipated from an onerous and intolerable burden without incurring any responsibility as to the future destiny of the negroes.

DISLOYAL.—Gen. Custer was before the Reconstruction Committee on Saturday, and testified that the feeling in Texas among the people was generally disloyal, though he anticipated no outbreak. He did not look upon the Freedmen's Bureau as doing as much good as it might in Texas.

DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.—Louisa Richenbachen of New York has recovered 5,000 of John Kammeren for breach of marriage promise and seduction.

The Vale of Desolation.

"He that soweth the wind shall reap the whirlwind." So the chivalry of the South have found it. Up to the outbreak of the Rebellion theirs was a land of unparalleled beauty. The lords of the soil luxuriated in wealth and pleasure, while their slaves ran at their bidding and toiled that their masters might be rich. It would seem that they could desire nothing more; but in their arrogance and pride they attempted to destroy the Government which had protected them, and failed in the contest. The blast of war swept over their fair fields and beautiful cities, blackening, devastating, sweeping almost everything in its course. Their sons perished, their slaves were scattered, their heritage ruined.

Senator Doolittle stated in debate, last week, that of 1,600,000 white males, over 20 years of age, in the Southern States in 1860, nearly one third perished in the war. And further, he said of the black population of that section, it was believed by persons competent to judge, that full 25 per cent. had perished;—that is, 1,000,000 of the 4,000,000 of the blacks of the South. The senator gave as his authority for his statement Gov. Aiken, of South Carolina, Randall Hunt and Capt. Haynes, of Louisiana. They do not mean that those large masses of the Southern people, white and colored, perished in battle; but in consequence of the war—by the breaking up of communities, settlements, families, and by small-pox and other diseases that swept over the whole region from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. Senator Guthrie, of Kentucky, estimates the destruction of property in the South, by the war, at *ten thousand million dollars*.

Such has been the retribution which the slave-holder has brought upon his own head, while at the North every workshop has been busy with labor and every farm has yielded glorious harvests. The terrible cost of the rebellion will be remembered through many generations, and the valley of desolation will bear testimony against treason for many centuries.

When Doctors Disagree.

The old adage, "Who shall decide when doctors disagree," has a fresh pertinence in the case of variance between Republican members of Congress on the amendment question. Sumner and Wilson, the staunch Massachusetts senators, disagree entirely, and in the yea and nay list, Mr. Sumner's name is found among the democrats, voting against the Blain amendment. Mr. Sumner argues for universal suffrage; Mr. Wilson is willing to sacrifice suffrage for an abridgement of southern power, trusting to time and the progress of sentiment to give the negro suffrage. So with other members of Congress, the breach seems almost too wide to mend. When Congress thus differs on this and other important questions who shall decide? The President may present his plans, he may urge his ideas, he may denounce Sumner and Stevens, yet they will not be whipped out of their ideas, nor coaxed from their principles. It is a pity that in this momentous problem there should not some Alexander arise to cut the Gordian knot and relieve the strain upon the public mind. Among all the different plans for reconciling matters the right one has not been suggested. There must be a further agitation of the question, further search for the right way, deeper thought to fathom the subject. It is well that Congress should agree to disagree until the right course can be suggested. We are confident that it will be reached by and by, and that this great question of human rights must be ultimately settled satisfactorily.

DEMAND FOR PETROLEUM.—The demand for American petroleum in Europe far exceeds the supply, and two companies have been formed at Genoa and Turin to work the petroleum beds known to exist in Parma and Calabria, and which are said to have supplied the material to the old republic of Genoa in the Middle Ages, when it was used for lighting the town. In Paris the price has risen gradually from 18 sous (or cents) the litre, or imperial quart, to 30 sous, and can now be only with difficulty procured, even at the latter price.

EMIGRATION FROM THE SOUTH.—The Richmond *Republic* thinks it an odd idea for white people to leave the South, from an apprehension that the negroes may be admitted to political equality, and go to countries, such as Mexico and Brazil, where they have that equality already, and where the emigrating whites may find black officials placed in authority over them. The Prefect of Cordovia, where Sterling Price and his colony have settled, is a negro.

PRECOCIOUS HONORS.—A decree appears in the Paris *Moniteur*, nominating "our well beloved son, Napoleon Eugene Louis, Prince Imperial," to be Honorary President of the Imperial Commission of the Universal Exhibition. The precocious youth thus highly honored, has reached the mature age of ten years.

AGATE MOUNTAIN.—Near Reese river, in California, there is an isolated mountain, about 500 feet high, whose entire surface on all sides, from summit to base, is covered with agates. Upon digging into the soil they are found like potatoes in a hill. They are oval in shape and from one to four inches in diameter.

☞ Beef-eaters will be surprised, if not alarmed, at the statement which the Journal of Science for March reproduces, from a paper read before the British Association, that beef is a much more fertile source of tapeworms than pork.

☞ It is stated that on the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty, now close at hand, *ad valorem* duties at 20 per cent, will be imposed by the Canadian authorities on dried fruits, furs, skins and peltries, from the United States. There will be no other material change.

AN INNOCENT MAN CONVICTED.—Elbridge Ramsdell, of East Cambridge, was recently tried and convicted for robbing a henroost. After the verdict, it was shown by his counsel that he was in the State prison at the time the crime was committed.

ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY.—The Milford (N. H.) Bank was broken into Sunday night. The robbers succeeded in reaching the bank room, but became frightened and fled without any plunder.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

"THE time for the singing of birds has come," that is, singing bluebirds and singing robins have come in this early springtime, heralding a troop of other winged songsters on their way from their winter's home in the south. And they are coming, the cuckoo, the nightengale, the martin, the bobolink and thrush, their throats filled with music, their plumage glossy, their hearts happy. For the past week it has been good bluebird weather. The atmosphere has been soft as putty, to use a homely comparison, with here and there a streak of sunshine as bright as the smile of an angel. The travelling, however, has been in an unsettled condition, the mud growing deeper and stickier as the frost has worked its way out.

—Mercy on us! How frightened the Canadians are getting, out of fear of the Fenians. They are patrolling the border, searching innocent travellers for revolvers, and see a ghost of a Fenian in every stump and tree. Poor Canadoks.

—The cultivation of rice at the South is believed to be at an end. A Savannah paper says that white men cannot, and the black men will not, cultivate the swamp plantations.

—Gen. Meagher, Secretary and acting governor of Montana Teritory in the absence of Gov. Edgarton has issued a proclamation for a State Convention, to be held at Virginia City, March 26th, to form a State Government.

—The consumption of wines in Great Britain last year reached a million gallons per month, just double what it was before the reduction of duties.

—More than a thousand steam voyages across the Atlantic will be made during the present year by the vessels of different lines. This is more than in any previous year.

—A portion of the National Republican Executive Committee have agreed to print one hundred thousand copies of the President's 22d of February speech for general distribution.

—The homeopathic practice has cleared the city of York of the cattle plague, which still devastates other parts of England; but government has not yet adopted this method of treatment.

—The pork disease is no new thing. Somebody makes out that Herod the Great, died of it as we are assured that he was eaten by worm before the breath was fairly out of his royal body.

—The wife of Francis Restrick, a wealthy cattle drover of C. W., recently eloped with her husband's hired man. Restrick was foolish enough to pursue them.

—It is estimated that not less than one thousadd head of hogs have been lost by cholera on Lamotte Prarie, in Crawford Co., Ill., during the fall and winter.

—Private letters by the Java mention a report that the trichinae disease had made its appearance in Paris, and that there was quite a panic among dealers in consequence.

—Saloon keepers at Shelbyville, Indiana, are compelled to pay a city license of $800 for the privilege of selling liquors.

—The Worcester Gazette says a gentleman of that city has succeeded in warming his house with two hodfulls of coal where he has formerly used four. He has doubled the size of the hod.

—The Arlington estate, the late property of Robert E. Lee, which was sold for taxes and purchased by Government, is to be divided into five-acre lots and rented to freedmen.

—Gloucester is probably the largest fishing town in the world, France and England have some populous seaports engaged in the fisheries, but none that will compare with Gloucester.

—The examination of B. W. Greene, of Hartford, for the murder of his wife, resulted in the discharge of the prisoner, the plea of insanity being sustained by the Court. He will be sent to the insane asylum.

—The authorities propose putting chain gates at both ends of the Victoria bridge at Montreal to keep the Fenians out of Canada.

—A field of wheat buried under an avalanche in Switzerland for twenty-five years, proceeded on its growth as soon as the snow had melted.

—A verdant couple, married by the Mayor of Terre Haute Ind., after spending about four weeks of honey moon, or rather vinegar moon, came back and very innocently asked to have the knot untied.

—Quantrell, the celebrated guerrilla, has been arrested and brought here. He is to be turned over to the authorities of Kansas for trial.

—The well known French actress, Mdlle. Dajazet, who still keeps the stage in spite of her 70 years, is now making a tour in the French provinces.

—The Charleston Courier says that there is not the least cause for apprehension about the crops, either in Georgia or North Carolina.

—A human brute in Newark, N. J., has been let off with a fine of $10 for hammering a horse.

—The eight hour movement in the New York Legislature has been killed.

—Gen. Lee told the reconstruction committee that he never took the oath to support the confederacy; that he purposely avoided it.

THE STATE TAX.—A bill has been reported in the House of the Massachusetts legislature, assessing a tax of $3,000,000 for the present year. Hampden and Hampshire counties are apportioned as follows:

Hampden county—Agawam $2700, Blandford 1600, Brimfield 2310, Chester 1620, Chicopee 10,680, Granville 1830, Holland 450, Holyoke 8310, Longmeadow 3150, Ludlow 1560, Monson 4290, Montgomery 540, Palmer 4290, Russell 750, Southwick 1980, Springfield 42,750, Tolland 960, Wales 870, Westfield 10,560, West Springfield 4140, Wilbraham 2940.

Hampshire county—Amherst $5850, Belchertown 3810, Chesterfield 1290, Cummington 1280, Easthampton 5100, Efinefd 1920, Goshen 540, Granby 1560, Greenwich 900, Hadley 4080, Hatfield 4260, Huntington 1440, Middlefield 1170, Northampton 14,760, Pelham 750, Plainfield 870, Prescott 780, South Hadley 3570, Southampton 1680, Ware 4440, Westhampton 930, Williamsburg 3570, Worthington 1380.

THE JOYCE CHILDREN TRAGEDY.—Charles A. Dodge, now in the State prison, has confessed enough to lead the officers to believe him to be the murderer of the Joyce children, at Roxbury. It is understood that he confessed that he followed the children into the woods, and killed them, after violating the person of the girl; avoiding arrest as best he could. He is 28 to 30 years of age; and he confesses that he was a soldier in the rebel army; having gone into it from a South Carolina prison.

SUICIDE FROM GRIEF.—Mrs. John H. Roth, a widow, residing in Fall River, committed suicide on Friday by cutting her throat. She was 62 years of age, and grief at the loss of her husband is supposed to have been the cause of her self-destruction.

AN UNFORTUNATE GIRL.—In Philadelphia last Saturday evening, the attention of a police officer was attracted to a person dressed in male apparel, but whose sex he did not think the dress belonged to. An inquiry led to the discovery that the person thus disguised was Miss Mary Simpson, a native of Massachusetts, about eighteen years old. One year ago she was the sole support of her mother, at Worcester, where she worked in a mill. A young man, who is a machinest by trade, induced her to leave her home in a clandestine manner. The rest of the story is soon told. He accomplished her ruin, and left her at Pittsburg in a pitiable condition. After selling her clothing, she donned man's apparel, and reached Philadelphia on a coal train, riding the whole way on an uncovered car. She has a very bad cold, and says she suffered intense agony during her long trip on the car. She expressed a great desire to get back to her once happy home, but was also anxious to meet her betrayer only that she might revenge her wrongs.

OUTRAGE AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.—The Worcester *Spy* of this week, gives an account of the arrest of a man named Harrison, with many aliases, for attempting a nameless outrage upon the person of his married daughter, who was in a delicate condition at the time. The affair occurred at Shrewsbury. The daughter resisted the attempt of her brutal father, and was knocked down and her body kicked in the most inhuman manner. Her outcries brought her husband and others to her assistance, and her would-be ravisher was ejected from the house and the door fastened against him; when, finding it impossible to re-enter the house he fired a pistol shot through the window at the party inside, fortunately hitting no one, and escaped. The brutal treatment received by the woman brought on a premature confinement; and when last heard from she lay at the point of death. Harrison has served one term of ten years in the State Prison for committing a similar crime with another daughter, who killed herself to hide the fruit of the horrid connection.

EXTRAORDINARY MURDER BY A CHILD.—The following are the circumstances of a murder recently committed in Litchfield, Montgomery county, Ill. A bound girl of 12 or 14 years, was a week or two ago scolded pretty severely for some misdemeanor, and finally was whipped with a small rod. Everything passed off in the morning well enough without any further difficulty. The girl's special duty was to take care of three little children; and going out to the barn as was her usual custom to a swing that had been prepared for the children's use, she took the youngest child (a boy) and hung him in the swing until he was dead, then ran to the house and told the mother of the child that a man came into the barn, and took the child and hung it. But as there could be no trace of a man's track in or about the barn, the girl was arrested, after which she confessed, and said she took this method of redress for the punishment she had received in the morning. She now awaits trial in jail.

THE PLANTERS EXCITED.—The planters of Cuba have been thrown into great excitement by the publication of a decree relative to *Emancipados*, or the native Africans of recaptured slave expeditions. The decree is said to have been sent to Cuba in October, 1865, but the publication was delayed by the Captain-General. All the employers of such negroes are ordered to produce them within 15 days at certain appointed places in the capital and in the departments.

DAMAGES FOR MALPRACTICE.—Mrs. E. Blanche of Pittsfield has obtained a verdict for $3000 against Dr. H. Cole of that town, for malpractice. She dislocated her shoulder and Dr. Cole treated her for a broken arm. Mrs. Blanche suffered for sixty-five days before the dislocation was discovered, and sixty-eight days before the bones in her shoulder were adjusted.

THE FENIAN CONSPIRACY.—Important intelligence of an authentic nature has reached Washington from Ireland. The Fenian conspiracy was becoming widespread, and the troubles existing were declared to have been powerfully increased by the suspension of the habeas corpus; this had exasperated large numbers of the people, and the excitement was spreading through many of the towns that had hitherto exhibited but few symptoms of revolt.

SLANDER A CAUSE OF SUICIDE.—Hiram C. Wolf, Esq., President of the First National Bank at Easton, Pa., committed suicide on Monday night by shooting himself through the head. The following are the contents of a note he wrote just before committing the deed: "Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters: Foul slander has ruined my reputation. I leave this world to night for a better. May God have mercy on my soul."

MARRIAGE IN PENNSYLVANIA.—The marriage law of Pennsylvania is undergoing a change. A simple agreement between a couple in the presence of witnesses has been held to be a legal marriage heretofore, but that sort of thing will be done away with, and the services of a clergyman or magistrate will now be required. For marrying a pair, either of whom is intoxicated, $500 fine and six months imprisonment will be imposed.

POWER OF THE WAVES.—During the late gales off the Corinth coast, the lighthouse in course of erection on the dangerous point known as Wolf Rock, was levelled with the ring on which it stood. Every stone in it weighed three tons, and was secured by immense iron bolts let in with molten lead; yet not one stone now stands upon another.

INCOME TAX.—A bill has been reported to the United States Senate by the Finance Committee, providing for the taxation of income from all United States property held by foreigners. It is understood that England deducts her tax from the interest she pays upon her securities, as well to the foreigner as to the citizen.

RIVERS OPEN.—The St. Louis Democrat says that the upper rivers are now open to travel, after an ice embargo of unprecedented duration. It is expected that there will be a steady stage of good water for large steamers during the coming season, as there has been a heavy fall of snow in the mountains and on the plains.

THE HEATHEN AT HOME.—A family of five persons lived upon a farm in Derry, N. H., for a period of fifty-three years, during which time there was neither a birth, death or marriage in the family. Neither did they during the time put a letter into the post office, take one out, or take a newspaper.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

CHANGED AGAIN.—G. S. Green has sold out the bowling saloon in the Palmer House block to Wm. Nelson.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Rev. E. M. Haynes of this village has bought the house belonging to the estate of the late Lyman S. Hills, paying $1800 therefor.

THE SPRING STYLES of hats and bonnets have been opened at Holbrook's millinery rooms. They have also some cheap and pretty coils of false hair, such as are worn by ladies—out of Palmer, of course.

RAILROAD SURVEYED.—Hon. Wm. N. Flynt of Monson has surveyed the route of his proposed railroad from his quarry to Palmer, following the line of the travelled road. The distance is about three miles, and the estimated expense $30,000.

PROF. GUNNING'S fourth lecture will take place next Wednesday evening. Subject—"The world under ice. Greater part of North America buried under ice nearly a mile thick." His lecture last Wednesday evening was deeply interesting and eloquent.

THEFT.—Somebody with a small foot, pried up a window of Loomis & Paige's carriage shop Monday night and effected an entrance. On departing he carried off $120 worth of broadcloth, used for lining carriage tops. The thief was tracked to Thorndike street, where all traces were lost.

ANOTHER VISITING COMMITTEE.—The committee of the legislature to investigate the cost of State Reformatories and Charities, visited the Monson State Almshouse Tuesday. The committee were accompanied by several invited guests, among whom was E. B. Gates, representative from this town.

BRIMFIELD.—The following town officers were elected Monday:—Moderator, S. W. Brown; town clerk, H. F. Brown; selectmen, Capt. C. R. Brown, C. Newton, Porter A. Parker; assessors, W. F. Tarbell, George Dunham, Calvin B. Brown; treasurer, A. L. Converse; collector, W. F. Tarbell; constables, F. E. Cook, Wm. S. Janes; fence viewers, S. W. Brown, Sumner Parker, J. C. Spring.

LUDLOW TOWN OFFICERS.—Clerk and treasurer, Benjamin F. Burr; selectmen, Francis F. McLean, John P. Hubbard, Samuel White; assessors, D. Kinsley Paine, Jackson Cady, Charles S. Bennett; school committee, Rev. William J. Pomfret; constable and collector, Alanson Poole. Appropriations, town expenses $1000, highways and bridges $900, schools $1400, Total $3300. Adjourned to the first Monday in April, and committees were chosen to report then in regard to erecting a soldier's monument.

TOWN MEETING occurs next Monday. No call having been published for a caucus, every voter will consider himself free to make up a ticket of his own, and can exercise an untrammelled judgment in the selection of good candidates. The present selectmen have so earnestly labored for the interest of the town, that there is a disposition to re-elect them. Should one of them decline, J. E. Crane of Three Rivers, is mentioned for a seat on the board. The present board of assessors could not be much improved, though there has been some grumbling in cases where taxes have seemed to be burdensome. There are two school committee men to be elected, one to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm. K. Vaill, the other to take the place of a member whose term expires. For these places Rev. Mr. Haynes of this village, and Rev. Mr. Bond of Thornike are named.

MONSON.—The following board of town officers were elected Monday:—Town clerk, E. B. Miles; selectmen, Rice S. Munn, Dwight King, Joseph B. Foster; assessors, Joshua Tracy, James M. A. Squier, Andrew A. Warriner; treasurer, William N. Flynt; school committee—three years, Henry S. Ward; constables, Tertius Hyde, James T. McMaster; fence viewers, Hiram Newton, Lee Blanchard, Calvin S. Pease. D. G. Potter, who has served on the board of selectmen for eleven years out of the last thirteen, declined a renomination at the caucus, and also declined a re-election at the polls; notwithstanding which, so large a number persisted in voting for him, that he came very near being re-elected. He has made a highly popular town officer, and for several years past has been re-elected contrary to his own wishes.——The slander suit against Albert K. Homer, instituted by Sanford Fuller has been withdrawn.——J. Hitchcock has bought the bonnet bleaching and pressing buisness of S. Wing and son ——Monson Academy closed its winter term last Tuesday with a public examination. A levee of the students was held in Academy Hall in the evening. Mr. Hammond, principal of the academy, has declined the offer of master in the high school at Northampton with a good salary.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM—Mr. Editor—We had last evening, for the first time in South Wilbraham, a telegraphic dispatch stop here, Mr. Parsons, agent of the South Wilbraham Manufacturing Co., has in his office in the mill, a telegraph office, and it is in full operation, so if you, or any of the readers of the Journal wish to communicate by telegraph with South Wilbraham they can do so direct.—John B. Warren & Co., who had their paper mill destroyed by fire a few days since, are already rebuilding and expect to be making paper by the first of May. Luther E. Sage is also pushing his new mill forward as fast as possible.——A. B. Newell, who has been teaching a select school in this village for the past four years, closes his school Saturday this week, but gives an exhibition at the Cong. Church, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 20th and 21st. The programme consists of dialogues, declamations, recitations, farces, proverbs, dramatic charades, vocal and instrumental music. From the success of Mr. Newell as a teacher, the public are expecting considerable from the exhibition, and should any of the readers of the Journal be inclined to "come and see," we venture the assurance that they will be amply paid for their trouble.——J. B. Anderson lost a valuable horse this week, by over-feeding, a warning to all *high feeders* and keepers of fast and fancy horses.——The religious interest which has been considerable for the past few months does not seem to abate in the least. Mr. Bennett has now another place of labor in his own school district, where he is holding meetings weekly. We understand some twenty are to be baptized by immersion on Sunday next and join the Baptist Church. There is also quite a number of hopeful conversions in the Cong. Church. The Methodist's always ahead in all good undertakings, have quite a number of them professed sanctification, while others are striving. So the good work goes on.

S. W.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—New Hampshire elected State Officers Tuesday; choosing a Republican Governor by about 5,000 majority, all five Republican Councillors (by districts), nine Republican to three Democratic Senators, and about 100 majority in the House, or considerably more than two to one. This is not quite so strong as last year, when the opposition made no serious effort; but Governor Smyth's majority considerably exceeds that of President Lincoln at the last Presidential Election.

A WIFE'S REVENGE.—A man by the name of J. Mansfield, aged seventy years, was stabbed by his wife, in Madison county, Mo., on the 8th ult., from the effects of which he died almost instantly. It seems that the husband was in the habit of maltreating his wife, and, on the above occasion, while under the influence of liquor, he beat her shamefully. She resisted, and killed him. She was tried and acquitted.

HORRIBLE DEATH.—On Saturday morning, as two revenue officers were taking an inventory in one of the seized distilleries in New York, one of them named Wm. R. Griffith, opened a trap door in the floor, which he supposed led to the cellar; instead of which, however, it covered an immense vat, nearly twelve feet deep, which was nearly filled with mash for making whiskey. Without stopping to look, Mr. Griffith made a step forward and fell into the vat. His companion procured assistance and in a few minutes succeeded in rescuing Mr. Griffith from the vat, but not till life was extinct from suffocation.

GREEN THE MURDERER.—At the request of Green, the murderer, Wendall Phillips visited him the present week. Green urged that he and Gov. Andrew should make one more effort to get his sentence commuted, and Phillips promised to do so, but told him that he had little hope of success, and advised him to prepare for death.

FAILED.—An effort was made in the Texas State Convention to base representation on the number of free persons but failed. The committee on the legislative department reported in opposition to negro suffrage. An ordinance was reported declaring all debts collected by the State in the late war as null and void.

PREPARING TO FIGHT.—Accounts from South America show that the Brazilians and their allies were making prodigious preparations to "double up" the Paragnayans, and that the Paraguayans were equally in earnest in preparing to do their best to keep themselves straight.

RINDERPEST.—Rinderpest goes on its way; killing and to kill. The last reported number of cases in a week was 13,000. The bill passed by the British Parliament regulating action for the suppression of the disease is highly favorable to the landed interest.

QUITE A DEFICIT.—There is quite an excitement in Chillicothe, Ohio, over a deficit of 29,000 just discovered in the account of the County Treasurer. That official insists that the money has been stolen from his safe, and that he has not misappropriated any of it.

FATHERLY.—Pennsylvania is the only State, thus far, which has actually assumed the care of the children of her dead soldiers, and two thousand of these are now in schools in that State. The cost per pupil is about $150 per annum, exclusive of clothing.

A LONG RUN.—In January last, a pure Arab horse ran from Cairo to Suez, a distance of ninety miles, in seven hours, fifty-six minutes and thirty seconds. An English thoroughbred, which ran against the Arab, broke down nearly 18 miles from the winning post.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received from Adams & Co., publishers, Boston, new pieces of music entitled "There is no such Girl as Sally;" "Love never Sleeps;" and "Lost Marguerite," all very pretty and popular. Sent to any address for 30 cents each.

YOUNG RASCAL.—At Danbury, Ct., Horace A. Perkins, a lad of fourteen years, knocked his mother down the other day and robbed her of a pocket book containing $80, for which he has been bound over for trial.

A CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE DIVORCED.—The wife of Congressman Kasson of Warren Co., Iowa, has obtained a divorce from her husband on account of adultery. He offered no opposition.

VEAL EATERS TAKE NOTICE.—From forty to fifty calves not over three days old, are killed every day at Fort Plain, N. Y., and their carcasses sent to the market in New York city.

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DIED.

In Ware, 12th, Mrs. MINERVA COLLINS, 77.
In Belchertown, 9th, THOMAS CAPEN, 30.
In Brimfield, 9th, ANNA H. STEBBINS, 51.
In Monson, 14th, ELIZA TAYLOR, 25, 12th, RICE MUNN, 90.
In Palmer, 14th, THOMAS RYAN, 38.
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Brimfield, March 15, 1866. m17*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Rev. Francis Lasco, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to James G. Allen, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, public administrator;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same; and the said James G. Allen is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this Citation once a week, three weeks successively, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this, thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Hiram Bradway, late of Monson in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

AUSTIN FULLER, Administrator.

March 6th, 1866.

IN INSOLVENCY.—In the matter of Daniel Mulvihill of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, Insolvent Debtor. The subscribers hereby give notice that the third meeting of the Creditors of said Insolvent will be held at a Court of Insolvency at the Insolvency Court Room, at the Court House in said Springfield, on Saturday, the 24th day of March current, at 12 o'clock at noon, at which meeting the creditors may be present and prove their claims. JAMES G. ALLEN,
M. W. FRENCH,
Palmer, March 13, 1866. 2w Assignees.

Real Estate at Auction!

WILL be sold at public auction, on Saturday, on Saturday, the 24th day of March, inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the "William Chandler Farm," so called, situated in the northeasterly part of Monson, near the line of the Western Railroad, and about two miles from Palmer depot, containing about 55 acres, divided as follows.

First, The Home Lot of about twenty acres of valuable Tillage and Mowing land, with a Dwelling House and Barn thereon. In connection with this tract is a valuable water privilege on the Quaboag River. Second, a Pasture containing 26 acres. Third, a Wood Lot of 4 acres.

Also, at the same time will be sold the following personal estate: 1 Feather Bed and Bedding, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Parlor do., Tables, Chairs, &c., 1 Wheelbarrow, 2 Chains, Iron Bar, Iron Wedges, &c. SARAH CHANDLER.

Monson, March 17, 1866. 2w*

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March 10, 1866. J. P. SHAW.

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Palmer, March 10, 1866.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm of Murdock & Gould, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of March inst. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment to, and all having demands against said firm are requested to present them to Murdock & Brother for settlement.

A. R. MURDOCK, JR.
A. E. GOULD.

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E. B. Murdock, having purchased the interest of A. E. Gould in the late firm of Murdock & Gould, and associated himself with his brother. The new firm of Murdock & Brother will be happy to receive the friends at the old stands.

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HOUSE, BARN, and NINETEEN ACRES of LAND.

HOUSE 30x40, with good cellar and well of water; L 16x20 feet, water comes into it by lead pipe; wood shed, 16x30; barn, 40x50, cellar under the whole; shed attached, 16x20 feet, with good supply of water in it. I shall sell said house and barn, with one acre, or the whole lot containing eight acres, or the whole 19 acres, as may be wanted. There is about 25 good Apple trees on the place, also Plum, Pear and Cherry trees, all good bearers. Also a good lot of manure.

Also two extra good Cows, half Durham and half Ayrshire, one Native and one full-blood Ayrshire; one year old, two Calves, two Swine, 1 Sheep, Farming Tools, &c., one Horse, two Wagons, two Harnesses. I shall also sell my remaining lot of Marble at a discount, as I am obliged to change my business on account of my health. If I don't dispose of it before the first of April, I shall sell at auction April 1st, 1866. Now is the last chance!

Palmer, March 10, 1866. NATHAN PIPER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of Benjamin A. Walker, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, John K Walker, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

In Bristol, Ct., 27th, HENRY BEACH, and FRANCES M. STEVENS.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF The County of Hampden.

The undersigned citizens of Palmer, respectfully represent that there seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the construction or meaning of the order passed by your honorable board upon the petition of A. B. Davis and others, whereby you ordered certain alterations and specific repairs upon the road leading from Collins' Depot, in Wilbraham, partly in said Wilbraham, and in the towns of Monson and Palmer, to the bridge near the house of Alanson Merrick, in said Palmer, so far as relates to the working of all of said road to the uniform width of twenty-five feet, and whereas the authorities of the town of Palmer have doubts as to their authority to order the working of the road in the limits of their town to such uniform width, so as to bind the town, except upon the order of your honorable board. Wherefore, your petitioners pray you to pass a supplemental order, directing that in addition to the order already passed respecting said road, that to such of said road as lies between the railroad bridge at Collins' Depot aforesaid, and the Monson town line, at or near the house of Mr Jones, near the foot of Shepard's hill, so called, in the town of Wilbraham, and also that portion of the road in the town of Palmer, between the red barn near the house of Beri H. Johnson, and the new location near the house of Dickinson A. Calkins, also that portion of said road in said Palmer, between the Shearer district school house, and the foot of the hill near George Calkin's house, and that portion between the culvert Easterly of the Thayer house, and from thence to the bridge near the house of Alanson Merrick aforesaid, shall all be graded and worked to the uniform width of twenty-five feet, and to the acceptance of your honorable board, and in accordance with the general specifications of the previous order.

JAMES G. ALLEN and Others.

Palmer, Oct. 26th, 1865.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1866. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at Collins' Depot in Wilbraham, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of May next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the Clerks of the towns of Palmer, Wilbraham and Monson, in said county, thirty days at least before the said ninth day of May, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Palmer, Monson and Wilbraham, fourteen days before said ninth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

GEO. B. MORRIS Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest, GEO. B MORRIS Clerk.

Administratrix' Sale.

BY leave of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, I shall sell at Public Auction on the premises, on Monday, the 26th day of March inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., the homestead of Daniel McKinstry, late of Brimfield, deceased, situated in the easterly part of Brimfield, containing 49 rods of land, with a Dwelling House and Barn thereon. The widow's right of Dower in the premises will be sold at the same time.

LAURA H. McKINSTRY, Administratrix.
Brimfield, March 7, 1866. m10.

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Monson, March 3, 1866. tf.

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At the present LOW PRICES.

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Parties dealing with us may depend on having prompt returns, and the article drawn will be immediately sent to any address by return mail or express.

The following parties have recently drawn valuable prizes from the Eureka Association and have kindly allowed the use of their names. Many other names might be published were we permitted:—

Doct. J. R. Marsh, 146 Chestnut St. Phila., Pa., Piano, value $500; Col. S. M. Robertson, St. Charles Hotel, N. O., La., Oil Painting, value $100; Mrs. Lucy Adams, Detroit, Mich., Gold Watch, value $150; Patrick Burk, 121 Chapel St., N. Haven, Ct., Melodeon, value $200; Jesse R. Williams, Springfield, Mass., Gold Watch, value $150; Mrs. M. N. Roberts, Revere House, Boston, Mass., Piano, value $350; Hon. Nelson J. White, Washington, D. C., Oil Painting, value $100; Luther Brown, 23 Pleasant St., Fall River, Mass., Gold Watch, value $150; Mrs. J. Phillips, Worcester, Mass., Melodeon, value $200 J. S. Brown, Westfield, Mass., Gold Watch, value $125; Miss E. Davis, Natick, Mass., two prizes, Melodeon, value $225, Cluster Diamond Ring, value $200.

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50 Elegant Rosew'd Pianos, w'th from	$250,00 to	600,00
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450 Silver Watches,	25,00	50,00
200 Fine Steel Engravings, framed,	12,00	25,00
100 Music Boxes,	12.00	45 00
100 Silver Revolving Patent Castors,	15 00	40,00
100 Silver Fruit and Cake Baskets,	15,00	35,00
500 Sets Silver Tea and Table Spoons,	15 00	30,00
2500 Vest and Neck Chains,	5,00	25,00
2500 Ladies' Silver Porte Monnaies,	8,00	10 00
3000 Silver Butter Knives,	3,00	7,00
2000 Pairs Ear Rings, (new styles)	1,50	6,00
3 00 Gold Pencils and Tooth Picks,	3,00	8 0
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3000 Lava and Florentine Brooches,	4,00	6,00
1000 Mosaic Pins,	4.00	6,00
2000 Fine Gold Watch Keys.	3,50	6,50
5000 Children's Armlets,	2,50	8,05
2500 Sets of Bosom Studs,	1 50	5,10
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100 0 Plain Gold and Chased Rings,	1,00	5,00
4000 Stone Set and Seal Rings,	2,50	10,00
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THE WORLD HARVEST.

They are sowing their seed in the daylight fair,
They are sowing their seed in the noonday's glare,
They are sowing their seed in the soft twilight,
They are sowing their seed in the solemn night—
What shall the harvest be?

They are sowing their seed of pleasant thought,
In the Spring's green light they have blithely wrought;
They have brought their fancies from wood and dell,
Where the mosses creep and the flower-buds swell:
Rare shall the harvest be!

They are sowing the seed of word and deed,
Which the cold know not, nor the careless heed;
Of the gentle word and the kindest deed
That have blessed the heart in its sorest need:
Sweet shall the harvest be!

And some are sowing the seeds of pain,
Of late remorse and a maddened brain;
And the stars shall fall and the sun shall wane,
Ere they root the weeds from their soil again;
Dark will the harvest be!

And some are standing with idle hand,
Yet they scatter seed on their native land;
And some are sowing the seeds of care,
Which their soil hath borne and still must bear;
Sad will the harvest be!

They are sowing the seed of noble deed,
With a sleepless watch and an earnest heed;
With a ceaseless hand o'er the earth they sow,
And the fields are whitening where'er they go:
Rich will the harvest be!

Sown in darkness, or sown in light,
Sown in weakness, or sown in might,
Sown in meekness, or sown in wrath,
In the broad work-field, or the shadowy path,
Sure will the harvest be!

☞ If I had a voice that could speak conviction to the young, I would cry out over every farm, "Abide at home, and seek not the unequal encounter of city life. Let the leaves still hush you to sleep as they hushed your fathers to sleep; let the sun shine upon your brown skin that shone upon your father's skin. Seek intelligence, and knowledge, and usefulness, and seek them where you are. Let the city if it needs you, come and find you. Dispel the illusion, and its glory, and its power, and the lying hopes with which it beguiles you. Blessed are they that, being born in the country, know enough to stay there!—*Beecher.*

THE BOW AND ARROW.—If the arrow of prayer is to enter heaven it must be shot from a soul full bent. Prayer draws all the Christian graces into its focus. It draws all Charity with her lovely train, Repentance with her holy sorrow, Faith with her elevated eyes, Hope with grasped anchor, Benevolence with her open hands, Zeal looking far and wide to bless, and Humility looking at home.

A UNIVERSAL MOTTO.—One of the oldest kings having asked his wise men for a motto which would serve him on all occasions, received the following:—"This, too, shall pass away." "What means it?" asked the king. "It warns thee to care not overmuch for anything in time. Joy passes, so doth sorrow, the brightest hour and the darkest, alike. Therefore be not exalted by one nor depressed by the other."

THE DEBT.—It is computed from official data that since the last annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury in October last, he has reduced the public debt $29,000,000, while there are in the treasury over $47,500,000 in coin and currency more than at that date. This reduction of the public debt is entirely in short due obligations and legal tender notes.

SILLY.—The Chicago papers are spicy these days. The Tribune wants Congress to impeach the President, and the Times wants the President to arrest Stevens and Sumner for treason and dissolve Congress by military power. Fortunately men are not responsible for being fools.

SMALL POX A SECOND TIME.—A Physician of Montgomery, Ala., is attending a gentleman who has been attacked with real simon pure small pox a second time. This is an unusual case, such as probably was never known before.

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Ware, Feb. 21st, 1866. 3w

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S. L. WITHERELL, Dealer in Furnaces and Stoves, and Tin, Iron and Copper Work.

W. D. GOULD, Dealer in Millinery of all kinds, Dennis's Block, Main street, up stairs.

THE WIFE IN A BAG.

A LESSON FOR MARRIED FOLKS.

Involved in gloomy thoughts, a swain
Was sauntering o'er a sun-bright plain;
False delicacy had made his mind
For earthly blessings too refined:
He thought himself foredoomed to know
Disgust in all things here below,
And chief among the woes of life
He felt, or thought he felt, his wife;
Her faults were hard to say or slug;
But still she was not quite the thing:
Would fate permit to choose again?
Oh! double grief, wish is in vain.
"Not so," quoth Jove in accents soft,
And bore the murmurer aloft.
"There, see those bags—now suit your wishes,
They hold not wind, as erst Ulysses,
But women sir, besides they show
The qualities of all below:
Now stand not there a mere beholder,
But tift them freely to your shoulder,
That which most commodious fits,
And to your back the nearest sits,
Will sure contain the maid, who best
Of all on earth can make you blest."
He bowed—the pleasing task begun,
And weighed them careful one by one
This was too heavy—that too light—
And none were yet exactly right,
And sung and easy. But at length
He finds one suited to his strength:
He shoulders it—"I've got it, Jove!
It fits me nearer than a glove;
In weight exact, too—not a hair
Deficient—no! nor one to spare;
Grant me, great King! but such a wife,
And I'm completely blest for life."
"Tis yours," says Jove—"unrip the binding,
And let us see the lucky finding."
'Twas done—wonderful to show,
Out popped his own dear wife below!

MORALE.

Shame burn thy cheek, preposterous elf.
Who made thee wretched but thyself?
Know henceforth this, a truthful adage,
The fault's in thee and not thy baggage!

THE SAILOR-BOY OF HAVRE.

A French brig was returning from Toulon to Havre, with a rich cargo and numerous passengers. Off the coast of Bretagne it was overtaken by a sudden and violent storm. Captain P——, an experienced sailor, at once saw the danger which threatened the ship on such a rocky coast, and he gave orders to put out to sea; but the wind and the waves drove the brig violently towards the shore and, notwithstanding all the efforts of the sailors it continued to get nearer land.

Among the most active on board, in doing all that he could to help, was little Jacques, a lad twelve years old, who was serving as cabin-boy in the vessel. At times when he disappeared for a moment behind the folds of a sail, the sailors thought that he had fallen overboard; and again, when a wave threw him down on the deck, they looked around to see if it had not carried the poor boy with it; but Jacques was soon up again, unhurt. "My mother" said he smiling to an old sailor, "would be frightened enough if she saw me just now."

His mother, who lived at Havre, was very poor, and had a large family. Jacques loved her tenderly, and he was enjoying the prospect of carrying to her his little treasure of five franc pieces, which he had earned as his wages for the voyage.

The brig was driven about a whole day by the storm, and in spite of all the efforts of the crew, they could not steer clear of the rocks on the coast. By the gloom of the Captain's brow it might be seen that he had little hope of saving the ship. All at once, a violent shock was felt, accompanied by a horrible crash; the vessel had struck a rock. At this terrible moment the passengers threw themselves on their knees to pray.

"Lower the boats," cried the Captain. The sailors obeyed; but no sooner were the boats in the water than they were carried away by the violence of the waves.

"We have but one hope of safety," said the Captain. "One of us must be brave enough to run the risk of swimming with a rope to the shore. We may fasten one end to the mast of the vessel, and the other to a rock on the coast, and by this means we may all get on shore."

"But, Captain, it is impossible," said the mate, pointing to the surf breaking on the sharp rocks. "Whoever should attempt to run the risk would certainly be dashed to pieces."

"Well," said the Captain, in a low tone, "we must all die together." At this moment there was a slight stir among the sailors, who were silently waiting for orders. "What is the matter there?" inquired the Captain.

"Captain," replied a sailor, "this little monkey of a cabin-boy is asking to swim to the shore with a strong string around his body to draw the cable after him; he is as unstimate as a little mule!" and he pushed Jacques into the midst of the circle. The boy stood turning his cap round and round in his hands without daring to utter a word.

"Nonsense! Such a child can't go," said the Captain, roughly.

But Jacques was not of a character to be so easily discouraged. "Captain," said he timidly, "you don't wish to expose the lives of good sailors like these; it does not matter what becomes of a 'little monkey cabin-boy,' as the boatswain calls me. Give me a ball of strong string which will unroll as I get on; fasten one end around my body, and I promise you within an hour the rope will be well fastened to the shore, or I will perish in the attempt."

"Does he know how to swim?" asked the Captain.

"As swiftly and as easy as an eel," replied one of the crew.

"I could swim up the Seine from Havre to Paris," said little Jacques. The Captain hesitated, but the lives of all on board were at stake, and he yielded. Jacques hastened to prepare for his terrible undertaking. Then he turned and softly approached the captain. "Captain," said he, "as I may be lost, may I ask you to take charge of something for me?"

"Certainly, my boy," said the captain, who was almost repenting of having yielded to his entreaties."

"Here, then, captain," replied Jacques, holding out two five-franc pieces, wrapped in a bit of a rag; "if I am eaten by the porpoises, and you get safe to land, be so kind as to give this to my mother, who lives on the quay at Havre; and you will tell her that I thought of her, and that I love her very much, as well as all my brothers and sisters?"

"Be easy about that my boy. If you die for us, and we escape, your mother shall never want for anything."

"Oh! then, I will willingly try to save you," cried Jacques, hastening to the other side of the vessel, where all was prepared for his enterprise.

The captain thought for a moment. "We ought not to allow this lad to sacrifice himself for us in this way," said he at length; "I have been wrong, must forbid it."

"Yes, yes," said some of the sailors around him; "it is disgraceful to us all that this little cabin boy should set us an example of courage; and it would be a sad thing if the brave child should die for old men like us, who have lived our time. Let's stop him!"

They rushed to the side of the vessel, but it was too late. They found there only the sailor who had aided Jacques in his preparations, and who was unrolling the cord that was fastened to the body of the heroic boy.

They all leaned over the side of the vessel to see what was going to happen, and a few quietly wiped away a tear which would not be restrained.

At first nothing was seen but the waves of white foam, mountains of water which seemed to rise as high as the mast, and then fell down with a thundering roar. Soon the practiced eye of some of the sailors perceived a little point rising above the waves, and then, again, distance prevented them from distinguishing it at all. They anxiously watched the cord, and tried to guess, by its quicker or slower movement, the fate of him who was controlling it.

Sometimes the cord was unrolled rapidly; "Oh, what a brave fellow!" they said, "see how quickly he swims!" At other times the unrolling of the ball of string stopped suddenly; "poor boy," they said, "he has been drowned or dashed against the rocks!"

This anxiety lasted more than an hour; the ball of string continued to be unrolled but at unequal periods. At length it slipped slowly over the side of the vessel, and often fell as if slackened. They thought Jacques must have much difficulty in getting through the surf on the coast. "Perhaps it is the body of the poor boy that the sea is tossing backward and forward in this way," said some of the sailors. The captain was deeply grieved that he had permitted the child to make the attempt; and notwithstanding the desperate situation in which they were, all the crew seemed to be thinking more of the boy than of themselves.

All at once a violent pull was given to the cord. This was soon followed by a second, then by a third. It was the signal agreed upon to tell them that Jacques had reached the shore. A shout of joy was heard on the ship. They hastened to fasten a strong rope to the cord, which was drawn on shore as fast as they could let it out, and was firmly fastened by some people who had come to help the little cabin boy. By means of this rope many of the shipwrecked sailors reached the shore, and found means to save the others. Not long after all had safely landed. they saw the vessel sink.

This little cabin boy was long ill from the consequences of his fatigue, and from the bruises he had received by being dashed against the rocks. But he did not mind that; for, in reward of his bravery, his mother received a yearly sum of money, which placed her above the fear of want. Little Jacques rejoiced in having suffered for her, and at the same time in having saved so many lives, he felt that he had been abundantly rewarded.

☞ Brother S., in times of revivals and protracted meetings, always stepped in and took charge of the meetings. He was very fond of that interminable song that begins, "Where, O where, is good old Adam?" and might end with the last man. He had passed through the patriarchs and prophets of the olden time, and the disciples and blessed women of the New Testament, when John the Baptist occurred to him.

"Where, O where, is John the Baptist? Safe in the promised land." He went up—"

Here Brother S. stumbled. He tried it again. "He went up—" but still there was a difficulty in fixing the Baptist's ascension. At length, with desperate energy he put it through:

"He went up without any head on, safe in the promised land."

HOW TO LIVE LONG.—A venerable minister, who had preached some 65 years in the same place, being asked what was the secret of long life, replied, "Rise early, live temperately, work hard, and keep cheerful."—Another person, who lived to the great age of 100 years, said, in reply to the inquiry, "How he lived so long?" "I have always been kind and obliging; have never quarreled with any one; have eaten and drunk only to satisfy hunger and thirst, and have never been idle."

Above all things, avoid law suits; they prey upon the mind, they impair the health, and they dissipate your property.—*La Bruyere.*

A RICH BOY.—The richest individual in Massachusetts is a boy, the son of the late Joshua Sears, a Boston merchant, who died leaving his son as his sole heir. His property was appraised at about $1,800,000. The trustees under his will invested the most of it in real estate in Franklin street, the dwelling houses of which they demolished almost entirely, to make room for the finest blocks of stores in the city. The investment proved highly judicious; the property has more than doubled on their hands, and now reaches an aggregate of over $4,000,000 in value. The lad who is to own this is now being brought up in the family of Hon. Alpheus Hardy, one of the trustees, who is a leading Boston merchant.

FAME.—Of the present fame think little, and of future less; the praises that we receive after we are buried, like the flowers that are strewn over our grave, may be gratifying to the living, but they are nothing to the dead; the dead are gone, either to a place where they hear them not, or where, if they do, they will despise them.—*Colton.*

☞ There is a purer and more lasting pleasure in conquering our desires than any doubtful recreation could bestow.

"I WAS A BAD BOY."

Years since I was appointed by a court to defend a man for robbery, committed at a toll bridge in one of the interior counties of California. The prisoner was a strong, robust man, of about thirty-five years of age, and had the physical ability for earning an honest living, and being a useful member of society.

I took him aside to ask him about his defense to the charge. He uttered but a few sentences before he repeated the words at the head of this article—"I was a bad boy." He told me that he had been out of the State Prison but a few months. That on getting out he went to the San Joaquin river, and worked for a Squire ——, and from there he went to Mariposa, and was there at the time the robbery was committed, far away in another county. I suggested sending for witnesses to prove where he was on the night of the robbery. He became absorbed by his own thoughts, and talked rather to himself than to me. Looking intently on the floor, he said—"No, it is of no use, I was convicted before I was caught; but I was a bad boy." He asked how long he would be sent to prison. When I told him from ten to fifteen years, he said, "That will be as bad as for life. I had rather die. I shall be old and broken down." With his eyes fixed, as above related, he sat silently for a while, as though he was reviewing his past life, and then he would utter parts of sentences, and seemed to be unconsciously speaking a part of the thoughts running through his mind. Again and again came the terrible reflection, "I was a bad boy," and he uttered it with much emphasis.—Again, he paused for a time. "I was a bad boy," broke the silence; and he went on talking in a confused way of what he would do if he could get clear of this charge. "I will go and work and be a decent man, if I can get clear of this, but I was a bad boy," said he. That one fact was clear to him, and he constantly referred to it as the cause of all his troubles; it was like the ghost of Banquo, ever present, and would not go down at his bidding. If ever a human being realized the evils resulting from having been a bad boy, that man saw and realized it. His experience had taught him that being a bad boy was what had made him a bad man, and brought him to sorrow and punishment.

The proof was clear, and he was convicted and sentenced to confinement at hard labor in the State Prison for many years. Before he was taken there, however, he, with several others, broke jail and escaped to the woods. He wandered for days in the cold rain, with little or nothing to eat, until at length he reached the camp of an old companion in crime, where he rested, and thought himself quite safe. But he soon learned that the wicked are safe nowhere. In a few weeks he was found dead, by a trail in the woods, murdered by his own companions, doubtless. Thus ended the life of a man who was a bad boy.

Let the youth learn from this that a virtuous youth gives a useful manhood and a happy old age; but sorrow and punishment are certain to follow a sinful course.—*Pacific.*

"THE COUNTRY CHURCH."

"We have been to the country church that was old when we were young. It is neither costly nor grand, but rude and homely, with moss growing about the eaves, where a pair of swallows built their nests in the summer that is dead. There are no lofty marble pillars near the porch, nor tressellated doors, nor has it skillful architectures; but there it stands a plain old building, a hallowed relic of other days. It has no gallery, where the hired musicians let fall the liquid tones of sound,

"Nor deep-toned organ blown, nor censer swung,
Nor dim light streaming through pictured pane."

But still we like the old church. It brings back to us the daisied slopes of childhood, the joyous anticipation of the future, and the golden gleam of gladness that hover around the steps of youth. We hear echoing through memory's corridor the holy words falling from the pale-browed man whose guileless teachings sank deep into our hearts. We have listened since then to the sermons of the great, rhetorically rounded, and brilliant metaphors, and poetic imagery, and flights of fancy; but the high toned beauty has failed to touch our hearts as did the simple eloquence of the minister in the old church.

There, too, is the graveyard where sleep in dust the ashes of those who were so dear to us in life, and whose memories come to us with the rise of the sun, and the pale light of stars. There rest the companions of our schoolboy days, and our youthful sports.—And there, too, *she* lies who roamed hand in hand with us about the valley, who plucked with us the wild flowers beside the brook, who saw with the appreciative eye the violets blooming on the robe of May, and wept with us happy tears at the glory and gorgeousness of summer sunsets. For eleven years she has listened to the harp notes of the angels. Still we love to linger beside her grave near the old church, and fancy that the mild breathing of the evening air is caused by the soft rustling of an angel's wings. Do not blame us for loving the old church for memories are ours, pure and holy as the dreams of a dying saint, and we sit in the the shadow of its walls."

THE MOST UNHAPPY.—Cosroes, king of Persia, in conversation with two philosophers and his vizier, asked—"What situation of man is most to be deplored?" One of the philosophers maintained that it was old age accompanied with extreme poverty; the other, that it was to have the body oppressed by infirmities, the mind worn out, and the heart broken by a heavy series of misfortune. "I know a condition more to be pitied," said the vizier, "and it is that of him who has passed through this world without doing good; and who, unexpectedly surprised by death, is sent to appear before the tribunal of the Sovereign Judge."

☞ A young lady in Nevada went to a picnic, and on being asked what a picnic was she replied:—"It's going out into the hills and getting your dress all dirty, and breaking your parasol."

THE RAIN ON THE ROOF.

The dull, dark night sinks down on the roof,
It brings the clouds, the mist, the rain;
The embers dying on the hearth,
Ah! will they flash and flame again?

Is that a step upon the stairs?
I need not wait to hear the proof;
The stealthy rain has come to-night,
I hear it creeping down the roof.

But sit with me the embers watch
Amid the pale-white ashes glow,
That shoots out stars of crimson light,
Like rubies on a bed of snow.

You will not wonder that I seemed
To hear those foot-steps on the stairs;
Indeed I've heard them all before,
Yes, even in my secret prayers.

I cannot see, but fancy still
My sainted child looks in my face,
And think the shadow of a wing
Makes heavenly twilight in the place.

Her deep-blue eyes looked out of curls
That fell in soft and wavy lines;
You would have thought that you had found
Two violets amid the vines.

We gazed within their azure depths,
As through a long and shaded aisle,
That into heaven ran afar—
God only let us look awhile.

This bitter rain has fell but twice
Since last we heard her little feet
Drop music all adown the stairs;
And now they press the golden street.

Such music as the rain-drops make,
Those passing feet made every day,
One eve they stopped, and then—we knew
That they had climbed the heavenly way.

I seem to hear them even now,
As if some Jacob's ladder bound
My soul to heaven's wide-opened door,
And angels touched each crystal round.

And thus I love to sit and think
My child may up this ladder go,
I did not dream that I should find
My Bethel in my wasting woe.

HANDKERCHIEF PREACHING.—I notice in some cases a handkerchief habit in the pulpit, which led me to inquire if the use of that very necessary article is a part of theological training. I notice some ministers take it out of their pockets as they do their sermons, and lay it on the pulpit. Some spread it out lengthwise through the middle of the Bible; some roll it up and tuck it under the Bible; some shake it over their heads, some clinch it in either hand as if they were going to throw it at the audience; and some keep crowding it in their pockets and pulling it out again, with a nervous movement, as if they did not know what use to make of their hands. I went once to hear a popular young preacher, and as much as half of his sermon was made up of pocket handkerchief, and the most of the other half was gold watch and scraps of poetry.

—*Christian Reflector.*

WHAT'S AN EDITOR?—Why, he's an individual who reads newspapers, writes articles on any subject, sets type, reads proof, works at press, folds and mails papers, runs on errands, saws wood, works in the garden, talks to all who call, receives blame for a hundred things that are no one's business but his own, works from five A. M. to ten P. M., helps people get into office, (who forget all about it afterwards,) and frequently gets cheated out of one-half his earnings. Who wouldn't be an editor?

☞ An exchange says: "A man who is too mean to advertise farm land he wants to sell, put up a written notice in one of our hotels the other day. A man who was inquiring for a small farm, was referred to the written notice. Said he, 'I can't buy land at a fair price of any man who does his advertising in that way. He'll steal the fences, and the pump handle, and the barn doors before he gives up possession.'"

VARIEGATED HAIR.—The "local" of the Washington Republican saw a young lady the other day with three different kinds of hair. Her natural hair was light brown; her own hair, in coil, formerly worn by one of the F. F. V.'s now "D. H." was dark brown, and the ringlets that toyed about her alabaster neck were of a dark auburn hue. She looked "so sweet."

☞ Some person whom Quinn had offended, met him one day in the street, and stopped him.

"Mr. Quinn," said he, "I understand that you have been taking away my name."

"What have I said, sir?"

"You called me a scoundrel, sir!"

"O! then keep your name, sir!" said Quinn, and walked on.

☞ What a serious matter our life is! how unworthy and stupid it is to trifle it away without heed. What a wretched, insignificant, worthless creature any one comes to be, who does not, as soon as possible, lend his whole strength, as in stringing a stiff bow, to doing whatever task lies before him.

☞ Life is but a field of blackberry and raspberry bushes. Mean people squat down and pluck the fruit, no matter how they black their fingers; but Genius, proud and perpendicular, strides fiercely on, and gets nothing but scratches, and holes torn in his trowsers.

☞ A lady happening to express a wish, in the presence of her son, a boy of five years, that she had something to read that she had never read before, the boy exclaimed, "Take your Bible, mother!" Pretty sharp, that.

☞ The man who is one thing to-day, and another to-morrow,—who drives an idea pell-mell this week while it drives him the next,—is always in trouble, and just does nothing from one year's end to another.

☞ The greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution: who resists the sorest temptations from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully.

☞ Things are pretty evenly divided after all. The poor man has no money, while the rich man has no appetite. The former lives in dread of the almshouse, and the other of dyspepsia and white pine pudding.

☞ Woman—the first gatherer of fruit: by picking the first apple she caused the first pair to fall.

PALMERSTON AND LINCOLN.

Hardly had the late president been consigned to his grave, when the Prime Minister of England died, full of years and honors. Palmerston traced his lineage to the time of the conquerer; Lincoln went back only to his grandfather. Palmerston received his education from the best scholars in Harrow, Edinburg and Cambridge; Lincoln's early teachers were the silent forest, the prairie, the river and the stars. Palmerston was in public life for sixty years; Lincoln but a tenth of that time. Palmerston was a skillful guide of an established aristocracy; Lincoln a leader or, rather a companion of the people. Palmerston was exclusively an Englishman, and made his boast in the House of Commons that the interest of England was his shibboleth; Lincoln thought always of mankind as well as his own country and served human nature itself. Palmerston from his narrowness as an Englishman did not endear his country to any one court or to any one people, but rather caused uneasiness and dislike; Lincoln left America more beloved than ever by all the people of Europe. Palmerston was self-possessed and adroit in reconciling the conflicting claims of the factions of the aristocracy; Lincoln, frank and ingenious knew how to poise himself on the conflicting opinions of the people. Palmerston was capable of insolence to the weak, quick to the sense of honor, not heedful of right; Lincoln rejected counsel given only as a matter of policy, and was not capable of being wilfully unjust. Palmerston essentially superficial, delighted to banter and knew how to divert grave opposition by playful levity; Lincoln was a man of infinite jest on his lips, with saddest earnestness at his heart. Palmerston was a fair representative of the aristocratic liberality of the day, choosing for his tribunal, not the conscience of humanity, but the House of Commons; Lincoln took to heart the eternal truths of liberty, obeyed them as the commands of Providence, and accepted the human race as the judge of his fidelity.

Palmerston did nothing that will endure; his great achievement, the separation of Belgium, placed that little kingdom where it must gravitate to France; Lincoln finished a work which all time cannot overthrow. Palmerston is a shining example of the ablest of a cultivated aristocracy; Lincoln shows the genuine fruits of institutions where the laboring man shares and assists to form the great ideas and designs of his country. Palmerston was buried in Westminister Abbey by the order of his Queen, and was followed by the British aristocracy to his grave, which after a few years will hardly be noticed by the side of the graves of Fox and Chatham; Lincoln was followed by the sorrow of his country across the continent to his resting place in the heart of the Mississippi valley, to be remembered through all time by his countrymen, and by all the peoples of the world.—*Bancroft.*

A GOOD ONE FOR HORACE.—A joke is told of Horace Greeley, who occupies a part of each day at the Bible House building in preparing the second volume of his "History of the American Conflict." Coming out upon the street, one afternoon, more abstracted and slovenly than usual, he unconsciously fell in with a crowd of vagrants who were being taken from the Tombs to Blackwell's Island. Noticing at length the company he was keeping, he endeavored to get out of the rough lot, but a policeman not having seen him join the crowd and thinking he was a vagrant trying to escape, seized him by the collar and marched him to the boat, amid the jeers of the unfortunate wretches who believed him to be one of them. Mr. Greeley protested again and again that he had several editorials to write for the *Tribune*, and must not be detained; but this declaration caused the policeman to declare that the "old cove was crazy;" and must go to the lunatic asylum. The boat, full of malefactors, had already steamed out into the river, when some one in the vessel recognized H. G.—mad as a hornet and using some very strong expletives by this time—and released him from his disagreeable predicament, greatly to the delight of the perplexed editor, and to the profound mortification of the over-earnest policeman.

PERSEVERANCE.—The Chinese have the best illustration of the principle we have ever seen. One of their countrymen who had been making strenuous efforts to acquire literary information, discouraged by difficulties, at last gave up his book in despair. As he returned to manual employment, he saw a woman rubbing a crowbar on a stone; on enquiring the reason, she said, that she was in want of a needle, and thought she would rub down the crowbar, till she got it small enough. The patience of the aged female provoked him to make another trial, and he succeeded in obtaining the rank of the first three in the empire.

HOW TO SUCCEED.—The Boston Transcript tells a story of a merchant who after having been in business a year or so, found that he was running behind. On consulting with his friends, they advised him to join the church and an engine company, to make himself known. He did both, but failed in a few months. He commenced again, and this time, took to advertising and circulating handbills, cards, &c., and succeeded perfectly.

TOO BAD.—A man residing in Havana, Vt., who had been away from his family for some time, and on his return found his wife had become notorious, in the extremity of his grief was heard to say, "I thought her cutting up with the men was enough, but when I found some of 'em wearing my clothes it annoyed me like h—ll!"

SINGULAR STATISTICS.—The Lawrence (Mass.) Sentinel, gives the vital statistics of that city for the year 1865, and an examination of the figures shows the following singular results: There were 605 children born who had 616 fathers and 565 mothers; and only 602 were born during the severest months of the year.

NOT PROSCRIPTIVE.—President Johnson has just appointed men to office who were recommended by such radical leaders as Thaddeus Stevens and Elihu Washburn. This is evidence of anything but a spirit of proscription on the President's part.

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A Great Scare.

When rebels went into Canada and raided across the border, robbing banks and murdering innocent people, our Canadian friends stood with their hands in their pockets, and laughed to see the fun go on. They welcomed back the raiders from pursuit, and hid them from the authorities. When caught, their courts discharged them, so that the whole parcel of scapegraces got off unharmed. Now the tables are turned upon our kind neighbors. The Fenians are threatening an invasion, by water and by land, scaring the frightened Canucks half out of their senses. Night and day they have been drilling, carting ammunition and implements of war to be ready for the invaders. The Fenian army is reported to be at several points, ready for a demonstration, yet all their heralds bring not a glimpse of the coming force. It is an army of spectres, seen only by eyes that magnify specks in the distance into a formidable host, marching with banners and burnished arms. St. Patrick's Day, which was to bring a grand uprising of the Fenians, came and passed as quietly as any other day. Fenians celebrated the day socially and nationally, but did nothing further. The alarm in Canada is not without some cause, as the Fenians are talking largely about sending thousands of men to some point. Gen. Sweeney's army is stated to be 53,600 men, furnished and equipped. We don't see those men, however, except in mass meetings, in Fenian circles and processions. Canada, no doubt is the most vulnerable point of attack, having a hundred points where an armed force might slip in and raise the green flag of Ireland. To hold such a point would be no easy matter. Prepared as the Canadians are, it would not take long to drive out a force so partially armed and so imperfectly organised as the Fenians would be. While the excitement goes on it is our turn to laugh at the Canadians, their condition being much more laughable than ours was when rebel raiders pounced upon us from their borders.

An important bill has been reported in the Massachusetts legislature in regard to the equalization of bounties to soldiers. The bill provides, in section 1, for the payment of $10 a month to every private or non-commissioned officer in service during the war, who has not heretofore received any bounty or extra pay, except under chapter 91 of the statutes of 1863, and who has been honorably discharged, substitutes and deserters being excepted. The payment of $50 under the act of 1863, is to be deducted from the amount received under the bill, and no soldier shall receive more than $325. Section 2 provides that the adjutant general shall receive the evidence of claims; also that the amount shall be paid in a certificate of indebtedness at 6 per cent interest, if more than $100, payable in five years, and if $100 or less payable in three years. Section 3 provides that a soldier who has in any way disposed of his final discharge papers shall not be entitled to receive any pay under the provisions of this act. The additional payment shall be made directly to the soldier entitled to the same, or to his immediate agent or attorney, specially authorized in writing. The other sections exclude from the provisions of the act, soldiers who were discharged before the expiration of their terms for other reasons than disability contracted while in the service; and provide that if any private soldier or non-commissioned officer has died while in service or while a prisoner of war, or since obtaining his discharge, his widow or other lawful heirs shall be entitled to the payment aforesaid.

This will give to three year's men on an average of 16 months $160 each; three months men $30 each; nine months men $90 each, and the whole cost will be $7,450,257.

Washington Morals.—If newspaper gossip can be relied on, members of Congress are not more virtuous than other people; indeed, it would seem that national legislation has a tendency to corrupt the hearts and stimulate the animal passions of those who engage in it. The divorce case of Mrs. Kasson, wife of a member from Iowa, has become familiar. She detected her husband by a letter written to him by a woman more loving than prudent. Hon. Henry J. Raymond, of the New York Times, is now scandalized concerning Miss Rose Eytinge, an actress, and the wife of Mr. Barnes, a city itemizer of the same paper. Raymond is a sedate politician, deeply engaged in the affairs of the country, and about the last man one would think to engage in any amurnus undertaxing. The whole thing may, however, be a conspiracy. A Massachusetts official has also been talked about pretty freely for imprudent conduct at Washington. He came near getting into trouble, and there was a prospect of pistol exercise between him and another official last week, but both parties have been discharged from office and the matter hushed up. A correspondent relates that "two legislators from the Mississippi valley had a row a few nights since. No. 1 took his wife to the opera, where he left her in charge of No. 2, and went to his room at a hotel. After the performance No. 2 escorted the lady home, and at the door imprinted a platonic salute upon her lips. Just then No. 1 appeared, and a scene ensued, which should be followed by a duel, in accordance with the code." Both members have been carrying revolvers for several days in anticipation of an encounter, but as yet nothing serious has happened.

Gen. Burnside has been nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Rhode Island. He was a democrat before the war, but he saw enough of the Rebellion to convince him that the democratic party was in a great measure responsible for it, and he was too sensible a man to tarry longer with an organization possessing such dangerous elements. The election occurs April 4th.

Killing Love Powders.—A young lady of Seymour, Indianna, became warmly attached to a young man. Her love was not returned. She procured a preparation called "love powders," and mixed them with the young man's food. They poisoned and nearly killed him, and he is going to bring suit against the young lady for damages.

Perpetual Prosperity.

Fair weather is not perpetual! Neither is Prosperity one continual season of enjoyment. Those who dream that it is, or who build their castles on such hopes, are doomed to frequent disappointments. For the past four years the Northern States have experienced wonderful prosperity. All the energies of enterprise and ingenuity have been vigorously applied in the accumulation of wealth. Cities and villages have enlarged their population, workshops and manufactories have multiplied, farms have grown prolific and profitable, labor has been exalted, while every nerve of community has felt the rejuvenating effect of the happy condition. So long have these things continued that many persons vainly hope that there will come no reverse, but that we shall sail on for a succession of years with fair winds and pleasant skies. Just, now, however, there are breakers all about us, and many a well freighted ship is threatened with destruction. People encourage each other with the hope that wind and tide will change and carry us back upon smooth seas, yet there is not that to encourage us which promises a renewed voyage of prosperity. The markets which at this season should be brisk with trade are dull to stagnation. Importations continue to be large, and these are forced upon the market at auction. The country is not so bare of goods as has been represented, there being an abundance in the hands of jobbers and retailers. With warehouses filled by the manufacturers, and the constant manufacture of fabrics, there is no immediate prospect of higher prices. The fall of gold shows the direction of prices and demand. The time has apparently come when both must find a natural level. When this shall have taken place a healthy state of affairs will be inaugurated and business will once more resume its prosperous career.

Civil Rights.—Congress has passed a Civil Rights bill, the first section of which reads —"That all persons born in the United States, and not subject to any foreign power, excluding Indians not taxed, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States, without distinction of color. But the inhabitants of every race and color without regard to any previous condition of Slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall have the same right to make, and enforce contracts, sue, be parties to suits, give evidence, and to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold, and convey real and personal property, and to have the full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of persons and property, and shall be subject to like punishment, pains and penalties, and to none other, any law, statute, or ordinance, regulation, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding."

This is designed to protect colored persons in the South against the apprentice and pauper laws enacted in the reconstructed States. It is a good thing to pave the way for suffrage to such of the Freedmen as deserve that right. Who will say that the work of humanity is not progressing?

An Affecting Scene.—On Monday night Mr. McKeun Buchanan and his daughter Virginia, were announced for "Hamlet" at Terre Haute. Mrs. Buchanan was at the time lying very dangerously ill at the Terre Haute House, of neuralgia of the heart. After the first scene it was announced that Miss B. would not be able to appear as "Ophelia," on account of her mother's sickness, and if the play went on her part would have to be omitted. The audience desired the play to proceed, but when Mr. Buchanan appeared and commenced the soliloquy "To be or not to be—" he was noticed to lack his usual fire and energy. He had not proceeded half a dozen lines when his faltering voice broke, and falling into a chair, he exclaimed—"My wife is dying—take your money—run down the curtain—I cannot play!" and the audience slowly and sadly dispersed. Mrs. Buchanan was dead when her husband reached the hotel.

Horrible.—In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Todd from their home in Paris, Jennings county, Indiana, a short time since, a man named Wash. Sage went to the house and stole a pocket-book that he supposed contained money which Mr. Todd had just received from the sale of his farm. He then, to conceal his crime, beat three little children in a horrible manner, and left them for dead. One of them has since died, but the other two recovered and revealed the circumstances of the terrible affair, and Sage was arrested. By a singular blunder he took the wrong pocket-book, leaving the one with the money in it untouched. The stolen property was found on his person, and he confessed the shocking deed.

Seduction and Tragedy.—A horrible tragedy occurred in Bedford, Ind., on the 15th inst. It seems that Prof. J. Madison Evans had seduced a daughter of Dr. Benjamin Newland, and she confessed all to her father. The doctor took his pistol and one of his dissecting knives and went to Evan's house. The latter was not at home. Newland went to hunt him and found him in the street, where he shot him down, and then cut him to pieces with the knife. Evans was a minister of the Christian church, and a man who at one time occupied a high position, and is well known as the author of a work entitled "The Pioneer Preachers of Indiana." He at one time occupied a chair in the Northwestern Christian University at Indianapolis.

Beadle's Monthly, which was started in January, is fast winning its way to popular favor. Each successive number has been an improvement upon its predecessor, and the April issue is very readable. The articles are of a pleasant length, and the topics are designed both to interest and instruct. The magazine has the elements of popularity and if it continues as it has commenced will both deserve and receive substantial success.

Canada Oil Swindling.—A victim has sued a newspaper publisher in Boston for $5000, for publishing an advertisement of a Canada oil company, by which publication he was induced to invest, and has since ascertained that the oil lands are worthless. Petroleum has oiled the way for many a man to slip into a big humbug.

Marvellous.—According to the statement of a man who said he saw it, at a wake in Indianapolis, the ghost of the father of the dead daughter walked into the house and left a bag of gold coin on the coffin. The father, Owen Elder, was killed in California several years before. The gold amounted to $670; which was a timely assistance to the widow.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

A March sugar snow came along Tuesday evening, making the streets and walks disagreeable and dirty for a day or two. A few sleighs and sleds attempted to improve the snow, but they made a sorry job of it.

—Washington news is as variegated as a cow-pasture in summer time. The President is not abused as much as formerly, congressmen having turned their attention to abusing each other.

—Wisconsin refuses to restore the death penalty, and yet Wisconsin has as few murderers as any State where people are choked to death at a rope's end.

—A boy named Michael Sullivan of Boston, having been arrested for pocket picking, attempted to hang himself twice by making a rope of his garments. He is only 15 years of age. He seems bound to get out of the world if he cannot get out of prison.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, who have charge of the Poor House at Burlington, Vt., have been arrested on a charge of cruelly beating a poor woman temporarily residing in the institution.

—The town of Barre, Mass., has decided to erect a monument to the deceased soldiers from that town in the public common of the village.

—A reconciliation between the Pope and Emperor Maximilian is talked of. They'd better hurry up the arrangement, or it will have to be made out of Mexico,—perhaps out of Rome, too.

—The King of Siam is dead.—and the Sultan of Muscat is suffering from an extensive rebellion in his dominions.

—Paris has had a mild winter. Flowers were in bloom there a month ago, and the trees were budding. They may "catch it" yet, as winter has a trick of "trying back," at the expense of man.

—The political contest in Connecticut goes on with much animation. We think that Eaton & Co. will have little occasion to rejoice over the result. The election will take place on the 2nd of April.

—Our Minister in Russia, Mr. Clay, has had a banquet from the Marine Club, at Cronstadt, where the best feeling was expressed. *Us* and Russia are very thick,

—The amount of fractional currency issued daily from the Printing Bureau is seldom less than $50,000.

—The Circleville (Ohio) Union says that in one school district in that county at a rat hunt 2208 rats were killed in ten days, every man in the district participating.

—The Secretary of War still holds the list of awards for Mr. Lincoln's assassins in his possession, and will not even hint at any time for their distribution.

—The receipts from customs at the port of Charleston, S. C., for the month of February were $31,618.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Ball of North Carolina has been sentenced by a military commission in that State to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary, for killing a negro. The Raleigh *Standard* hopes executive clemency will be exercised in her favor.

—An Indianapolis bridegroom paid his marriage fee in bologna sausages.

—A family of three brothers and one sister living in Berkshire county, whose aggregate wealth is at least $100,000, have a sister in the Northampton insane asylum, who is supported by the town of Richmond.

—At a fashionable wedding in New York last week the bride, a young lady of Worcester, Mass., wore a veil costing five thousand dollars.

—A married woman named Mahala Garven, was found frozen to death Sunday morning, by the side of the road near the almshouse in Taunton. Rum is supposed to be the cause.

—The New York World says that a new and very fatal disease among horses has manifested itself in several of the up-town livery stables, in that city. It is supposed to have generated by contact with diseased army horses.

—At a town meeting, last Tuesday, the citizens of Claremont voted, almost unanimously, the sum of $100,000 to complete the Concord and Claremont railroad. This is liberality indeed.

—All the large cities in the South are more or less infected with the small pox, and it is stated that those who have the disease walk through the streets in the most indifferent and unconcerned manner.

—April Fool Day and Easter Sunday come together this year.

—There is a fellow on exhibition in New Orleans whose beard measures six feet in length.

A Lover Murders His Sweetheart.—Mary Ann Carney, about 19 years of age, daughter of Patrick Carney, No. 93 Tremont street, Roxbury, has been keeping company with John Moran, about 21 years old, for some time past. About 7 o'clock Tuesday evening Moran went to the house, looked over a window curtain into the room where Mary was, and rapped slightly on the window to attract her attention. She recognized him and started to the door. Moran also stepped to the door, on the outside, and when the girl opened it, and before there was opportunity for either of them to utter a word, he drew a pistol and deliberately shot her. The girl staggered back to the door of the room she had just left, exclaimed, "I am killed," and fell to the floor. Her parents and the other inmates of the household were quickly on the spot, and a physician was summoned, but his services were not needed, as she probably died instantly. Moran gave himself up.

A Mother Shot by her Son.—On Saturday, last week, a melancholy accident occurred at No. 212 Spring st., New York, resulting in the fatal wounding of Mrs. Eliza Hessels, who was shot through the head by her only son, a lad nearly 14 years of age. A young man boarding in the house had carelessly left a loaded pistol lying upon a bureau, in the room where Mrs. Hessels was at work, and young Hessels took it up not knowing it was loaded. While in his hand the pistol was accidentally discharged and the ball entered Mrs. Hessels' head just behind the left ear and passing through the brain, lodged behind the right eye.

Latest Fashion.—The latest fashion in ladies' skirts is anathematized with bitter emphasis in the New York Freeman's Journal. The editor tells a story of a friend of his from some pastoral region, who went to a certain establishment to be fitted with a corset, and had to wait a fortnight for the article because the overwhelming demand for "ladies' calves," to be worn with the tilting skirts, must be satisfied before the ordinary business of the concern could be attended to.

Thoroughly Robbed. — A New Bedford gentleman, while riding out on Sunday, 11th inst., in Dartmouth, was stopped by a couple of ruffians who demaned his money and watch. After securing about $60 they made a further demand for his overcoat. He at first refused, but they told him to save his carraige he must comply with their wishes. The overcoat was taken and the robbers made a hasty retreat.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Miss Fannie Taft has opened a private school for primary pupils in this district.

Wendall Phillips will lecture in this village on Monday evening April 2d, at the Cong. Church.

Monson.—Albert Norcross of Monson lost his wallet and $60 while getting into a horse car at New York last week.

Thorndike.—The ladies of Thorndike will hold a festival in their church vestry next Thursday evening. The Palmer Glee Club will be present, and they expect to have a pleasurable time.

The last of Prof. Gunning's course of lectures occurs next Wednesday evening, and will cover a variety of ideas concerning the history of the spheres, mountains, earthquakes, volcanoes, &c. It will no doubt be full of interest and eloquence. He will also give a supplementary lecture Thursday evening, on topics connected with geology.

Accident.—An Irishman, fireman on one of the freight trians, fell off the engine last Saturday morning, when about a mile east of this village. He was brought back, and physicians pronounced his skull broken, but when he reached Springfield he walked into a saloon, took a drink, declaring that he should celebrate St. Patrick's Day let what would happen.

A Nuisance.—The station house at Three Rivers has become a public nuisance. The doors and windows are gone, and the rooms are in a condition not fit for a pig pen. Passengers who are compelled to wait for the cars take cold in standing in the open air. Corporations are said to have no souls, but all bodies have gizzards, which ought to have feeling enough to respect the feelings of others.

Queer Way of Doing Things.—It is frequently the practice of this town to sell the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder, and alter the sale, to elect somebody who did not bid them off for collector. Such was the way at the last town meeting, when they were bid off at $90, but the man who bid $93.40 was elected. The latter sum is too cheap, but it is a queer way of doing business to sell the collection to one man, and elect another collector.

The town has shown its good disposition towards drafted men who paid $300 to get exempted from serving in the army, by voting to reimburse them, at its meeting last Monday. These men, however, are in the condition of the heirs of an old lady, who willed them large legacies, but did not happen to leave any means of paying them. The town has voted to pay these men $9000, but did not provide any way to raise the money. So long as the credit of the town is good the conscripts need not despair.

U. S. Taxes.—There has been a large falling off in Government taxes within the last two months. The monthly lists for the Eastern Hampden division formerly amounted to from $12,000 to $25,000. For January there was a falling off to about $5000, and for February to about $6000. Half of the latter sum is paid by Merrick, Fay & Co., of Monson, for straw hats. The woolen and cotton manufacturers have made few sales for three months, and their goods have accumulated in large quantities.

Young America at School.—A primary school in a town some miles east of "Springfield Mountains," was lately visited by the "committee man," when among the regular exercises there were interspersed several songs brimful of patriotism and war. In one of them was the refrain "We'll stand by Uncle Sam;" which was sung in the way young heroes should. When the music was over, the committee-man said, "Boys, do you know who Uncle Sam is, whom you say you will stand by in the song?" "Yes! yes!" said a wide awake urchin, "it is Sam Wallace!" Now Sam Wallace is a colored gentleman and a famous wall layer in those parts.

If Palmer does not have good schools this year it will not be for want of money. The liberality of the citizens in appropriating $1000 more for school purposes than in any previous year, indicates increased interest in regard to our schools. There should follow a consolidation of some of the small districts, then there would be money enough to keep a school in about every district nine months out of the year. The graded schools for a year or two have not been designated, and in fact there has been little difference in the grade of the grammar schools. Were the High School revived, and conducted as it should be, we should be doing a good thing for the children.

Law vs. Gospel.—At a recent examination of school in this town, a visitor in his remarks stated that the success of the school was no doubt owing to the fact that the teacher had every morning and evening borne her scholars in prayer to the throne of grace. The committee-man, who had read the revised statutes to the scholars at the opening of the school, and threatened them with its penalties if they did not behave, arose and said that he did not agree with the speaker in attributing the success of the school to the supplications of the teacher at the throne of grace. He said she might as well have supplicated the throne of England!—it was the fear of the penalties which had been read to them from the statutes, that had made them behave themselves! Would it not be well for the committee-man to take the statutes under his arm and visit the rest of our schools, some of which are exceedingly rebellious, apparently fearing neither law nor gospel?

Belchertown.—Esther Bennett of Belchertown, widow of Joseph Bennett, who was a revolutionary pensioner, was 91 years old last October. She has not been able to walk a step for four years and a half, and has lost the use of one of her hands, but she can read in any book or paper without glasses.

Town Meeting.—Our annual town meeting occurred last Monday. An ineffectual attempt was made to defeat the chairman of the old board of town officers, by getting up three or four other tickets, but the voters were disposed to retain the old board as far as possible, and would have re-elected it entire, but it was the desire of one to be dropped. The following is the ticket elected:

Moderator—J. H Blair.

Selectmen—Enos Calkins, George Moores, John E. Crane.

Assessors—John Clough, James Gamwell, D. B. Bishop.

School Committee—E. M. Haynes, for three years; Gamaliel Collins, one year.

Constables—Marshall Fox, L. A. Nelson, S. M. Redding, Asa Morse, R. S. Hastings, George W. Randall, D. B. Bishop.

Fence Viewers—David Knox, T. F. Stever, Jesse M. Buffington.

Highway Surveyors—Dis. No. 1, Josiah Gates; No. 2, J. K. Walker, No. 3, Sumner Hastings; No. 4, Freeman Lodge; No. 5, Wilson Brainard; No. 6, J. Blodgett; No. 7, Horace Smith; No. 8, Loman Brown; No. 9, Eli Smith; No. 10, A. M. Morse; No. 11, Calvin Hastings, No. 12, R. S. Hastings.

Field Drivers—T. V. Kent, Wilson Lamb, C. D. Lewis, John Thayer, E. Paul, J. E. Crane, Asa Morse.

Surveyors of Lumber—Geo. W. Randall, Merrick Whitney, E. G. Murdock, J. E. Mills, N. Howard, S. W. Smith.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Geo. W. Randall, G. W. Mills, O. F. Packard, S. W. Smith, N. Howard, E. Turner, S. D. Bullock, Wm. N. Packard

Sealer of Weights and Measures—G. M. Stacy.

Tythingmen—Jacob Gregeahiner, E. Paul, Jas. Mahoney, E. S. Brooks.

Pound Keeper—E. Paul.

Voted, To authorize prudential school committees to contract with school teachers for their respective districts.

Appropriations—For Schools, $3500, to be divided as follows: $2500 on the scholar, $600 for graded schools—$100 for small districts. Support of poor $1000; interest on town debt $1600; building new roads $3000; contingent expenses $1500; highways $2000; bridges $500; reduction of town debt $5000; discount on taxes $1,200.

Voted, That a discount of 6 per cent be made on all taxes paid before the 4th of August.

D. B. Bishop was chosen collector, the price for collecting taxes being $93 40.

Voted, That the town purchase a fire proof safe.

Voted, That the town reimburse thirty drafted individuals who paid $300 exemption money.

A Shady Subject.—"Dark are the shadows on the mountain sides of Monson; darker still are some of the fair maidens and woning swains that dwell thereon." So might have sung the poet when he surveyed the scene in court, before Justice Collins, a few days ago, when John Anthony confronted Dick or Jim Pierce, his colored friend, with a charge of stealing a seven shooter horse pistol. Anthony was the lawful possessor of said weapon, and great was the terror of evil doers who came near his mansion. But Pierce coveted this formidable battery, and by a strategem carried it off, for which adventure he was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs, and for want of greenbacks or any other currency went to jail. As the trial was progressing Mike Finerty of this village, having taken a good horn of St. Patrick's Day, went in to see the sights, and in a very undignified manner tumbled on to the Justice and rolled off upon the floor. The insult was resented by an immediate arrest of Mike, who was requested to pay a fine of $5 for drunkenness. Mike swore he would not pay, and deputy Newton escorted him to Springfield along with Pierce, the seven-shooter guerrilla.

South Wilbraham.—Mr. Newell, who has just closed a successful term of the High School in this village, with the assistance of his pupils gave the citizens of the village an exhibition at the Cong. Church, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The benefit was more than a success, the church was literally packed both evenings. More than $125 was received at the door as I understand. There could not have been less than four hundred persons present each night. It must have been gratifying to Prof. Newell, after more than four years spent in teaching in the village, to see such an expression of esteem as a teacher, in giving him so liberal a farewell benefit. He only leaves this village for a larger field of labor. I understand he is making arrangements to commence a term in the Quaboag Seminary in Warren, Worcester Co. The citizens of Warren will find in Mr. Newell, an able and diligent scholar, an exact and thorough teacher. His government in school is quiet, but firm. I think I express the feelings of the whole community here, when I recommend him to the Warren people as a teacher fully qualified to teach in all the higher branches of education. Had I time would give you a synopsis of the exhibition and the doings in the church, but must leave that for another occasion. Will simply say that I saw your old acquaintance "Shady" Smith, whom you well know, for not to know him, argues yourself unknown. He was among the prominent, where he is always to be found, when and where the fairer sex predominate, or are in attendance. "May his shadow never be less."

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Petroleum a Business and not a Speculation.—When men of the national reputation of the directors of the Reno Oil and Land Company associate in a Petroleum enterprise, we feel sure that it is no longer a speculation, but a business. Our readers will elsewhere find the advertisement of the Reno Oil and Land Company, of which Hon. Galusha A. Grow is President. This Company, organized on a magnificent scale, proposes to make Petroleum a business like gold, lead, copper, iron, coal, and as experience warrants us in believing, far more profitable than either. The Company, it will be seen, owns twelve hundred acres in the oil region, the largest estate perhaps owned by any one company. The stock is so guaranteed against loss by deposit in the National Treasury, or investment in Government Securities, that it becomes virtually a Legal Tender Oil Stock. Every share will be redeemed at par on presentation at the office of the Company. We may venture the belief, however, that under the management of the gentlemen in the board, and with the immense development fund, the profit will be so large that no holder of Reno stock will ever care to have his money returned.

Fatal Accident in Ludlow.—James Chapin of Ludlow, was instantly killed on Wednesday while out on a hunting excursion with two or three others. They sat down upon a fence to eat their dinner, and Mr. Chapin placed his gun on the ground beside him. In some way the gun was discharged, and the charge of both barrels passed through one of his hands into his breast and out behind his ear.

Five-Cent Pieces.—A bill before Congress proposes the coinage of five-cent pieces, composed of copper and nickel, to take the place of the five cent currency.

Live Stock from Canada Free.—During the debate on Reciprocity, Mr. Morrill warned the House that if his bill did not pass, the animals—horses, sheep, cattle and hogs that are produced in Canada, would come into this country free of duty after the 17th of this month. Mr. Morrill's bill was defeated, and by the tariff of the United States all animals are free of duty. As timely special legislation on the subject is now impossible, it would seem there will not, for some time to come, be any change in this portion of our trade with the Provinces.

Redemption of Fractional Currency.—The Redemption Bureau of the Treasury Department last week redeemed $234,800 in fractional currency, and stamped counterfeit notes to the amount of $719 80.

Last of the Bounties.—The payment of cod-fishing bounties in the district of Barnstable, probably the last to be paid, commenced this week. The amount due the district is $33,700.

Suspected Poisoning.—Rev. Joseph Hicks, a few years since pastor of the Zion Church in New Bedford, was found dead in his bed in Richmond, Va., on Thursday morning. It is rumored that he was poisoned.

☞ The Universalists are taking measures for raising $100,000 for a Universalist Missionary Fund.

☞ Headache constantly impaired my health: 'til I found American Life Drops.—An old sufferer.

☞ Use Festachine for a Hair Restorer and you will need no dressing.—A universal saying.

A Word to the Wise.—Have you read the splendid inducements offered to canvassers and agents for the American Statesman? Young ladies and gentlemen clear from $10 to $20 per day raising clubs. For every club of forty subscribers at $1.50 each, the agent receives a Wheeler & Wilson best $55 Sewing Machine free. For every club of twenty, a Bailey Patent Clothes Washing and Wringing Machine, worth $18. And for smaller clubs agents receive Wooster's New Illustrated Dictionary, worth $12, and a choice out of over 2,000 different Engravings, Portraits, Pictures, Books, Photographs, Albums, Gold Pens, etc. The Statesman is a large family journal, 28x42 inches, published weekly at $1.50 per annum, at 67 Nassau Street, New York. Sample copies furnished free. Send for copies and get up your clubs.

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Palmer, March 24, 1866.

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Next door to the Post Office, . . . Palmer, Mass

WHERE YOU CAN GET

Extra Muscovado Molasses for 50 cents per gal.
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Administratrix' Sale.

BY leave of the Probate Court for the county of Hampden, I shall sell at Public Auction on the premises, on Monday, the 26th day of March inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., the homestead of Daniel McKinstry, late of Brimfield, deceased, situated in the easterly part of Brimfield, containing 40 rods of land, with a Dwelling House and Barn thereon. The widow's right of Dower in the premises will be sold at the same time.

LAURA H. McKINSTRY, Administratrix.
Brimfield, March 7, 1866. m10.

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife Sarah, having left my bed and board, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from this date. THOMAS PENDEGAST.
Brimfield, March 15, 1866. m17*

IN INSOLVENCY.—In the matter of Daniel Mulvihill of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, Insolvent Debtor. The subscribers hereby give notice that the third meeting of the Creditors of said Insolvent will be held at a Court of Insolvency at the Insolvency Court Room, at the Court House in said Springfield, on Saturday, the 24th day of March current, at 12 o'clock at noon, at which meeting the creditors may be present and prove their claims. JAMES G. ALLEN,
M. W. FRENCH,
Palmer, March 13, 1866. 2w Assignees.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm of Murdock & Goula, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of March inst. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment to, and all having demands against said firm are requested to present them to Murdock & Brother for settlement. A. R. MURDOCK, JR.
A. E. GOULD.

NEW FIRM.

E. B. Murdock, having purchased the interest of A. E. Gould in the late firm of Murdock & Gould, and associated himself with his brother. The new firm of Murdock & Brother will be happy to receive the friends at the old stands.

m19 MURDOCK & BROTHER.

Real Estate at Auction!

WILL be sold at public auction, on Saturday, on Saturday, the 24th day of March, inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the "William Chandler Farm," so called, situated in the northeasterly part of Monson, near the line of the Western Railroad, and about two miles from Palmer depot, containing about 55 acres, divided as follows.

First, The Home Lot of about twenty acres of valuable Tillage and Mowing land, with a Dwelling House and Barn thereon. In connection with this tract is a valuable water privilege on the Quaboag River. Second, a Pasture containing 26 acres. Third, a Wood Lot of 4 acres.

Also, at the same time will be sold the following personal estate: 1 Feather Bed and Bedding, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Parlor do., Tables, Chairs, &c., 1 Wheelbarrow, 2 Chains, Iron Bar, Iron Wedges, &c. SARAH CHANDLER.
Monson, March 17, 1866. 2w*

New Tailoring Establishment.

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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF The County of Hampden.

The undersigned citizens of Palmer, respectfully represent that there seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the construction or meaning of the order passed by your honorable board upon the petition of A. E. Davis and others, whereby you ordered certain alterations and specific repairs upon the road leading from Collins' Depot, in Wilbraham, partly in said Wilbraham, and in the towns of Monson and Palmer, to the bridge near the house of Alanson Merrick, in said Palmer, so far as relates to the working of all of said road to the uniform width of twenty-five feet, and whereas the authorities of the town of Palmer have doubts as to their authority to order the working of the road in the limits of their town to such uniform width, so as to bind the town, except upon the order of your honorable board. Wherefore, your petitioners pray you to pass a supplemental order, directing that in addition to the order already passed respecting said road, that to such of said road as lies between the railroad bridge at Collins' Depot aforesaid, and the Monson town line, at or near the house of Mr Jones, near the foot of Shepard's hill, so called, in the town of Wilbraham, and also that portion of the road in the town of Palmer, between the red barn near the house of Beriah Johnson, and the new location near the house of Dickinson A. Calkins, also that portion of said road in said Palmer, between the Shearer district school house, and the foot of the hill near George Calkin's house, and that portion between the culvert Easterly of the Thayer house, and from thence to the bridge near the house of Alanson Merrick aforesaid, shall all be graded and worked to the uniform width of twenty-five feet, and to the acceptance of your honorable board, and in accordance with the general specifications of the previous order.

JAMES G. ALLEN and Others.
Palmer, Oct. 26th, 1865.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1866. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at Collins' Depot in Wilbraham, on Wednesday, the Ninth day of May next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the Clerks of the towns of Palmer, Wilbraham and Monson, in said county, thirty days at least before the said ninth day of May, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order, thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the towns of Palmer, Monson and Wilbraham, fourteen days before said ninth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

GEO. B. MORRIS Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS Clerk.

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Doct. J. R. Marsh, 146 Chestnut St. Phila., Pa., Piano, value $500; Col. S. M. Robertson, St. Charles Hotel, N. O., La., Oil Painting, value $100; Mrs. Lucy Adams, Detroit, Mich., Gold Watch, value $150; Patrick Burk, 121 Chapel St., N. Haven, Ct., Melodeon, value $200; Jesse R. Williams, Springfield, Mass., Gold Watch, value $150; Mrs. M. N. Rober's, Revere House, Boston, Mass., Piano, value $350; Hon. Nelson J. White, Washington, D. C., Oil Painting, value $100; Luther Brown, 23 Pleasant St., Fall River, Mass., Gold Watch, value $150; Mrs. J. Phillips, Worcester, Mass., Melodeon, value $200 J. S. Brown, Westfield, Mass., Gold Watch, value $125; Miss E. Davis, Natick, Mass., two prizes, Melodeon, value $225, Cluster Diamond Ring, value $200.

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2500 Enamelled Sleeve Buttons,	2,50	10,00
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5000 Gold Pens, Silver Extension Cases,	4,00	6,00
5000 Gents' Breast and Scarf Pins,	3,00	20,00
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2000 Chatelaine and Guard Chains,	6,00	20,00
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6000 Coral Band Bracelets,	5,00	30,00
4000 Chased Bracelets,	5,00	16,00
2000 Ball Ear Drops, 4 colors,	3,00	5,00
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The Lion of March! is here, is here,
Bringing the shades of the past to life,
Fiercely the Lion growls over their bier,
What are the thoughts within me like?

The Lion of March! is here, is here,
Only to tell us of days to come,
When snow and ice and winter drear,
Wild have passed away to their long home.

The Lion of March! is here, is here,
His part to play in Nature's course;
A final battle of Winter with Spring—
But Spring will conquer by gentle force.

The Lion of March! is here, is here,
And we know that soon the flowers will bloom;
In faith we wait, as the hour draws near,
For birds to sing o'er the Winter's tomb.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELLERS.—Judge Mason gave an interesting opinion in the New York Supreme Court on Friday as to the duties of hotel keepers. A guest at the Lafarge House was robbed of a watch, his rings and scarfpin, together with two hundred dollars in money, and on suing, the proprietor set up in defence that the rule of the house (under the statute of the State) required valuables to be deposited in the safe of the office. The Judge, however, charged that this did not apply to a watch, or such jewelry as a man usually carried about his person, nor to such amounts of money as were usually carried in the pockets of travelers to supply ordinary necessities.

TELEGRAPH CONSOLIDATION.—Negotiations, which have been some time in progress, have been completed, and the arrangements are consummated by which the vast telegraph connections of the United States, including also those through Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, will substantially come under one head, with tens of thousands of miles of wires, running from Newfoundland and Halifax west to the shores of Californnia, and south to the Gulf of Mexico, and having a capital estimated as high as fifty millions of dollars.

NO PEACHES.—Report has it that the buds on nearly all the peach trees in New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, were badly injured by the cold weather of last January, and that the peach crop of these districts this year will be a failure.

A MICE PEST.—The latest farmers' visitation in Central Ohio is an increase in the field mice, which have never before been seen in such numbers. They are very destructive to the orchards, and it is estimated that they have ruined over 5,000 trees.

GERMAN EMIGRANTS.—The Charleston Courier chronicles the arrival there of one hundred and sixty-five German emigrants, men, women and children. They will form a settlement on the plantations in Christ Church parish, and raise cotton and vegetables.

☞An enterprising one-armed soldier has leased the Old Capitol prison for a brief period, and proposes to allow persons at twenty-five cents a piece to see the cells in which Wirz and other noted rebels were confined.

MONUMENT TO BUNYAN.—A monument is to be erected to the memory of John Bunyan, at Bedford, England. It is to take the form of a handsome school house, and probably for some purpose of education.

☞An extraordinary case of filial depravity comes to light in New Brunswick, N. J., where a youth robbed his father of $2,708, and proceeded on his travels to spend the same with reprobate companions.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of Benjamin A. Walker, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, John K Walker, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to shew cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

In Bristol, Ct., 27th, HENRY BEACH, and FRANCES M. STEVENS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Rev. Francis Lisco, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to James G. Allen, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, public administrator;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any you have, against granting the same; and the said James G. Allen is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this Citation once a week, three weeks successively, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this, thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Hiram Bradway, late of Monson in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

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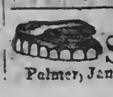

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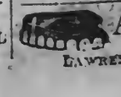

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Breathed his little sister's name;
"God bless our dear little Della,"
Ere he spoke the sweet "Amen."
Then with weary drooping lashes
Turned he to the pillow white,
Saying, "kiss me. I am sleepy;
Let me kiss you, two;—Good Night."

Bending o'er him, tear-drops gushing,
Thus I whispered soft and low;
"You have prayed for little sister,
Now pray—God bless Father too."
But the weary eyes flashed open,
And a flush went o'er his brow—
"No! wont pray God to bless him
He's a naughty father now."

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—But that often makes you cry—
And I'll try to say, God bless him;
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LISSA M. B. H.

A SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.

Some two weeks since, a young lady of this city, whose father is engaged in mercantile business, in this city, awoke from a sleep feeling distressed and alarmed from the effects of an unpleasant dream. The gas light was burning but had been turned down to the closest point, thus making a dim light in the room and rendering portions of it almost dark. Soon after awakening the young lady's attention was attracted by the well defined figure of a lady of her acquaintance moving from the door, some ten feet from the foot of her bed toward it. Impulsively she called the figure by name on the instant forgetting the improbability of the friend being in the house and the fact that she was not a resident of the city but resided in St. Louis. Soon, however, all this recurred to her and the figure already neared the now alarmed girl. The form and features were perfect and distinct, the expression one of cheering greeting, and as it approached nearer and nearer to her side it became dimmer and dimmer, and finally disappeared entirely, when it had advanced to about half the length of the bed. The nervousness induced by the incident, naturally enough, induced the young lady to arouse the family, who ascribed the matter to excited imaginings. But there is a singular sequel. She had forebodings despite all that was said to calm them, and the next day wrote to her friend, detailing the incident. An answer was promptly received, announcing the good health of the writer and the fact that on the same night, and the same hour, she had been visited in precisely the same manner by the semblance of her friend in Albany, and been alarmed thereby, lest it was the forerunner of evil. The mutual revelation was a relief to both. The circumstance, we think, has few, if any, parallels, and can partially be ascribed to the love the two girls have for each other, and to active nervous temperament. But as to an entire satisfactory explanation of it, none can be given.—*Albany Times.*

HOW TO GROW BEAUTIFUL.—Persons may outgrow disease and become healthy by proper attention to the laws of their physical constitution. But to grow beautiful—how? Age dims the lustre of the eye, and pales the roses on beauty's cheek. But dim as the eye is, pallid and sunken as may be the face of beauty, and frail and feeble that once strong, erect, and manly body, the immortal soul, just fledging its wings for its home in heaven, may look out through those faded windows as beautiful as the dew-drop of summer's morning, as melting as the tears that glisten in affection's eye, by growing kindly, by cultivating sympathy with all human kind, by cherishing forbearance toward the follies and foibles of our race, and feeding, day by day, on that love to God and man which lifts us from the brute and makes us akin to angels.

TRUE COURTESY—Real courtesy is widely different from the courtesy which blooms only in the sunshine of love and the smile of beauty, and withers and cools down when in the atmosphere of poverty and age and toil. Show me the man who can quit the brilliant society of the young to listen to the kindly voice of age, who can hold cheerful converse with one whom years have deprived of charms; show me the man of generous impulses, who is always ready to help the poor and needy; show me the man who treats unprotected manhood as he would the heiress, surrounded by the protection of rank, riches and family; show me a man who never forgets for an instant the delicacy, the respect that is due to woman as a woman, in any condition or class; show me such a man, and you show me a gentleman—nay, you show me better, you show me a true Christian.

A NEW WAY OF GOING TO THE GRAVE.—On the occasion of the marriage of a young lady in one of the suburban cities of Boston, recently, Mrs. O'Blarney, who had been a confidential washerwoman in the family "for many moons," was honored with an invitation. She was on hand in season, dressed in gorgeous array, and was assigned to an honorable seat in the parlor, where she seemed determined to maintain the dignity regardless of expense. While the guests were assembling, a young lady who was looking up her acquaintances in the party, came face to face with Mrs. O'Blarney, whom she knew professionally, and expressing considerable astonishment, asked "How did you come here?" Mrs. O'Blarney straightened up a peg, and answered with so much emphasis that the whole company heard: As I shall go to me grave—on me two feet!"

DOMESTIC HELP.

The following question has become a great subject for discussion at the present day, viz:—What is the cause of so much difficulty in obtaining females as nurses, and to do housework?

Now I do not think this a 'vexed question,' neither do I deem it necessary for a person to be skilled in logic, or philosophy in order to be able to answer this question. It only needs a small share of common sense. I think the simple relation of an anecdote will throw light enough upon this subject to clear away all the mist that hangs over it.

A short time ago I visited your city and during my stay I visited an aged man, who for many years did a large commercial business in the city, but now has retired to his country seat in an adjoining town to spend the remainder of his days upon the fruits of his past labor. During my visit he invited me to ride with him. We called upon a friend of his, and after the usual salutation, the lady of the house began to tell her troubles. She was destitute of help. The girls were so unsteady now-a-days, that she could get none that would stay more than a fortnight. The old gentleman listened with all the gravity of a judge, until she got through and then he said, 'I am glad of it. I hope you will never get one, until you learn how to treat your help.' (The old gentleman never carries butter in his mouth to grease his words with)

The lady exclaimed, 'why Mr. ——— do you mean to say that I don't treat my help well?'

'Yes,' replied the old man.

'Why not?' said the lady.

'Do you let your girls set at the table with you?' asked the old man.

'No indeed! do you suppose that I would have kitchen girls at my table?'

'Do you have them sit down with you in the parlor?'

'No!'

'Do you treat them as equals or inferiors?'

'As inferiors, of course!'

'Then,' replied the old man, 'out of thine own mouth will I condemn thee. Now,' said he, 'if you will listen, I will tell you my experience. I have no trouble about female help. I have one woman that has been with me thirty-three years, and another eight years. I have employed female help fifty years, and never had one leave me except when they got married. Now I will tell you how to manage. I always treat them as equals. I have them sit at my table, and in my parlor when their duties do not call them to the kitchen, or some other place. They sit with me in church, they come around the same family altar, and I trust they will spend an eternity in the same Heaven with me. I treat them with as much respect, as I would you, and I require it of my children. If they are below me in any particular, I strive to elevate them to me; and if they are above me I strive to elevate myself to them. Now if you will pursue this course, I will warrant you will have no trouble about help.'

DOUBLE MINDED FARMERS.—One great principle of success in business is learning a trade well and then sticking to it. It requires a long time to know everything connected with successful business. An acquaintance, a seed dealer, stated that the first five years he could not ascertain that he had made anything; but he was learning. Before ten years he was clearing five thousand dollars a year. Another was doing well in manufacturing ropes; but he was unstable in mind, and although his friends advised him to 'hang the ropes,' he was not getting rich fast enough, but he meddled with business he had not learned sufficiently, bought a mill, bought grain, and then broke a bank by his large failure. Some farmers come to the conclusion that cows are the most profitable; they purchase animals, erect buildings, and begin well. But beginning a new business, they do not succeed as they expected; they might if they would stick to it. The next year they sell their dairy and buy sheep. The price of wool is low that year; and they hear that much money has been made by raising tobacco. Thus they go on, changing from one thing to another, and never succeeding in any. Stick to your business.

LABOR.—We should love labor, for if we do it not for good we may for physic. The idle man is more perplexed what to do than the industrious in doing what he does. By doing nothing we learn to do ill, for there are none that can be idle and innocent. Idleness corrupts and rusts the mind, but action keeps the soul in constant health; and besides this it is to diligence that we owe the invention and improvement of all arts and sciences, and other useful inventions. An idle man is an incumbrance to society, if not a burthen to himself; but the man of piety or learning who is diligent, never knows the plague of idleness; for when he is not engaged in devotion, business or conversation, he is employed in composition or reading.—Thus the man who is truly diligent never wants for profitable employment, and it is his delight to be constantly engaged, either for the benefit of himself or of others.

A GREENHORN'S OPINION.—A country 'chap,' who recently visited the city for the first time, gives his views of the ladies in this way: 'Somehow in every circumference of silk and velvet that wiggles along there's allers a woman, I s'pose; but how much of the boller is filled in with meat, and how much is gammon, the spectator dunno. A feller marries a wife, and finds, when it comes to the pint, that he has nothing in his arms but a reglar anatomy. Ef men is gay deseevers, wot's to be said of the female that dresses for a hundred and forty weight, but hasn't reely as much fat on her as would grease a griddle? all the apparent plumpness consisting of cotton, steel, and whalebone.'

☞ A temperance lecturer, descanting on the essential purifying qualites of cold water, remarked as a knock down argument:

"When the world had become so corrupt that the Lord could do nothing with it. He was obliged to give it a thorough sousing in cold water."

"Yes," replied a toper, "but it killed every darned critter on the face of the earth!"

☞ To reform the world, begin first with yourself and then with your neighbor.

DANGERS OF HAPPINESS.

"It is a terrible thing to be happy! How pleased we are with it. How all-sufficient we think it! How being in possession of the false aim of life, happiness, we forget the true aim, duty!" Such is the exclamation of a modern writer, whose recent work of fiction has attracted a world-wide attention, and whose own personal fidelity to his own convictions have banished him from France.—There is, even in the best writers of that brilliant nation, a certain tendency to extravagance and melodramatic statement; and that is especially true of the eloquent and powergenius, VICTOR HUGO, whose words I have just quoted. Yet how serious and forcible is the main idea: "The false aim, happiness, the true aim, duty" How terrible a thing it is to be happy—if, indeed, happiness blinds us to our duty, makes reflections and self-control unwelcome, or so difficult as to be practically impossible! And if pleasure be happiness, if successful external circumstances be happiness, doubtless what is called prosperity is dangerous alike to duty and to moral and spiritual well-being. And yet not more so, surely, than misery, destitution, steadfastness and continuous adversity. Whatever it is that pre-engages the mind and heart and will, is fatal to that sense of want, which is the necessary precurser of the supply which can alone satisfy the deeper needs of the soul. But it is not duty, however done, that can meet that want. Duty is no more the end of life than happiness. God is the end and aim of life, and Duty herself is wretched till she knows Him as a Father, and feels Him as the inspirer and helper, the companion and goal of her own often weary way.—*Christian Inquirer.*

A ROBINSON CRUSOE STORY.

Early in the month of January, 1864, the captain and crew of a small sailing vessel, sailing from Sydney, Australia, were wrecked on one of the uninhabited island of the Auckland group, in the far South Pacific. They lived there twenty months, without seeing a human being other than themselves. The only tools they had, were a hammer, an axe, an adze and a gimlet. With these they contrived to make a house, with a fireplace and chimney to it. They lived on seals, widgeons, muscels, and a sweet root which served for bread and potatoes. Seals, which they found there in great number, and which the captain in his diary says, "went roaring about the woods like wild cattle," were their main dependence for food.

After remaining in this place for more than a year some of the men became discontented and mutinous, giving the captain a good deal of trouble. He at length adopted the plan of teaching school in the evening, reading prayers, and reading and expounding the scriptures to the best of his ability. He found this plan to work admirably. The men became much interested in the Bible readings and nine of them who were unable to read, learned every part. "So much," remarks the captain in his diary, "for moral suasion."

At last the captain determined to leave the island. The nearest land was New Zealand, four hundred miles off, and their only craft was a little dingy in which they had escaped from the wreck. There was extreme peril in crossing such a tract of stormy ocean in such a boat, but he had grown almost desperate. He and his men raised the sides of the boat and did what else they could to fit her for sea. Only two, besides the captain, consented to go in her, and they set off. They reached New Zealand in safety where they at once chartered a craft and returned for their comrades whom they found and brought away.

"ED" AS IT SHOULD BE.—It seems to be a law among some preachers and readers that *ed* shall, in all instances, form a separate syllable. Instead of saying rais'd they say rais-ed; instead of saying lov'd they say lov-ed. For the information of the auditors of such readers and speakers, and particularly for the information of the youth, we would say that the late Professor Goodrich of Yale College, lays it down as a rule in his elocutionary exercises, that *ed* should be pronounced as a separate syllable only in the following six adjectives, viz: bless-ed, curs-ed, learn-ed, streak-ed, strip-ed, wing-ed. And this is his language: 'The *ed* is shortened in verbs, and in all adjectives derived from verbs, except the six mentioned above. These should, therefore, be committed to memory, as exceptions to the general rule.' It is proper to say 'a learn-ed man,' but improper to say, 'the boy learn-ed his lesson.' The notion that the word *loved* has more syllables in the Bible than in a secular book, is simply absurd.—*Winsted Herald*

FISH STORY.—When the ship Milton, of New Bedford, commanded by Capt. Halsey of Bridgehampton, was cruising in the Northeast Gulf for whales, they discovered a large one which in spouting produced a whistling sound from one of the air holes similar to that made by a steam whistle. Chase was given, and two harpoons and a bomb lance through his liver ended his career. When the order was given to cut off his head, the man who engaged in this duty placed his feet in the spout holes, and in doing so one of them was cut. Upon examination it was found that the monster had a harpoon blade in his head, running transversely through the spout hole, so as to produce the whistling sound which had drawn attention to him upon his discovery. The name of Central America was on the blade. It was ascertained that this vessel's last voyage took place some fourteen years previous to the capture, so that the blade in all probability had been imbedded in the animal's head during this period at least. To confirm this opinion, the shaft was found to be eaten off by rust, nothing but the blade being left. The whale afforded his captors one hundred and eighty barrels of oil.

☞ There are one hundred thousand skeletons of horses and cattle, killed in the Shenandoah Valley during the war, now collected at a bone factory near Winchester.

☞ Prejudices are like rats, and a man's mind like a trap; they get in easily, and then, perhaps can't get out at all.

☞ Why is a bald head like heaven? Because there will be no more parting there.

DRESSING FOR CHURCH.

Has anybody heard the bell?
You have!—dear me, I know full well
I'll never dress in time—
For mercy's sake, come help me, Luce,
I'll make my toilet very spruce,
This silk is quite sublime!

Here, lace this gaiter for me—do:
"A hole!" you say? plague take the shoe,
Please, Lucie, try and hide it—
Just think, it's Sunday, and my soul,
I cannot wear it with a hole!
The men will surely spy it.

They're always peeping at our feet,
(Tho' to be sure, they needn't peep,
The way we hold our dresses!)
I'll disappoint them, though, to-day,
"And cross myself," pray, did you say?
Don't laugh at my distresses!

Now Lucie, pray feel my waterfall,
Do you think it large? ain't it too small?
What bother these things give.
My kats and Mice, do they set straight?
Please, hurry, Lucie, I know I'm late—
"There's Willie!" as I live.

How splendidly the silk will rustle!
(Please hand my "self-adjusting bustle,"
My corset and my hoop.)
There now, I'll take five skirts or six—
Do hurry, Lucie, help me fix,
You know I cannot stoop!

"How shall I say my prayers to-day?"
As if girls went to church to pray;
How can you be so foolish?
Here, dump this ribbon in cologne,
"What for?" to paint, you silly one!
Now, Lucie, don't be snatish.

Now, then, my hat—for he abhors
This thing—its big as all out doors—
The frightful sugar scoop!
Thank Heaven, my cloak is handsome, too;
It cost enough to be, I know—
(Straighten this horrid hoop).

My handkerchief and gloves you'll find
Just in that drawer. Luce, are you blind?
(Does my dress trail)?
It's all the fashion, now, you know,
(Pray, does the paint and powder show
Through my loose vail)?

Thank you, my dear, I b'leve I'm dressed;
The saints be praised! the day of rest
Comes only once in seven,
For if, on all the other six,
This trouble I should have to fix,
I'd never get to heaven!

THE ROMANCE OF REALITY.

Fourteen or fifteen years ago, a man living in Indianapolis, Indiana, whose name is of no consequence, but by profession a gambler, left the city with a friend, informing his wife that he would be absent for perhaps a fortnight. The fortnight elapsed into months and months into a year, and still he came not. At last his wife received one day a letter from her husband's friend, announcing the startling intelligence that her husband had sickened and died. The wife accepting the statement as authentic, became schooled to that belief, and after the lapse of time again married, this time a cooper by profession, by whom she had several children.

Two or three years ago the gambler returned to the city, learned of his wife's second marraige, and called on the cooper, asking him if he was the man who married the widow. Receiving a reply in the affirmative, he announced that he was the husband who was supposed to be dead, and took his leave without calling on his wife. He then abruptly left the city, whither bound no one knew.

The cooper informing his wife that her first husband had suddenly reappeared, she was quite startled, but on mature reflection extricated herself from the perplexities of her situation by getting a divorce and then being remarried in due form. Some months ago her second husband died, leaving his widow in comfortable circumstances. She is now living in the western suburbs of the city.

The gambler, it seems, during his long absence had been quite fortunate, and by some means—whether fair or foul we know not, nor does that question concern this narrative—but at any rate he is represented as having achieved a considerable fortune.

It appears that one of his chief purposes in his self-imposed exile was to rid himself of his first wife.

Where he passed his exile is not known, but it is known that during that time he again married and has two children by his second wife. A week or two ago our hero returned to this city, and is now stopping at one of our hotels, with all the parade, pomp and show of a man of wealth. By his first wife it seems that he had two children, one being about two years old at the time of his disappearance, and the other an infant of a few months old, both daughters. From time to time these girls received remittances of money, without knowing to whom they were indebted therefor. Last Saturday he sent for them to call at his room, from which he took them out a shopping, and after bestowing on them purchases to the amount of $700 or $800 they separated—the daughters—being one seventeen and the other fifteen years of age—returning to their mother and the father to his room.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A QUAINT INDORSEMENT.—Franklin W. Smith, a Boston contractor, was tried by court martial and found guilty of pocketing a thousand or two dollars out of a contract with the Navy Department for supplies. The report of the court martial was sent to President Lincoln for his examination, who returned it with this characteristic indorsement;

Whereas Franklin W. Smith had transactions with the United States Navy Department to a million and a quarter dollars, and had a chance to steal a quarter of a million; and *whereas* he was charged with only stealing $10,000, and from the final revision of the testimony it is claimed that he stole $100, I don't believe he stole anything at all.

Therefore the records of the court-martial, together with the finding of the sentence, are disapproved, declared null and void, and the defendant is fully discharged. A. LINCOLN.

☞ The young men of Rushville, Indiana, have signed a pledge to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors for one year, on condition that when one of their number violates the pledge, his name shall be published in both the county papers.

☞ Dr. Tourette, of Paris, who went to Toulon to try the new method of curing the cholera with cold water, died there of the fatal disease.

SAGACITY OF THE MULE.—An incident occurred on the 1st inst., illustrating the fact that mules are not only the most sagacious of all four-legged animals, but they sometimes do things on purely scientific principles. A drove of two hundred of these large minded beasts were brought to the Illinois shore opposite the city, and it was concerted that the best way to get them across was to start them on the ice and let them walk over. As soon as they reached the ice, instinct taught them that they had embarked on a dangerous journey; instantly the oldest mule in the drove, one, too, that had never been in a circus, and had no education, took the lead, and one at a time the whole two hundred "fell in" and followed their leader in single file, with safe distances between, and thus stretching themselves into a long line, they crossed the river. The circumstance was witnessed by a number of gentlemen, who were impressed with the wonderful illustration of mule sagacity.—*St. Louis Republican.*

SHALL AND WILL.—Is it not about time that orators and writers who maltreat the unfortuuate words "shall" and "will" took some pity upon them? The public continually hear some such phrases as "I will be" doing this, that or the other, or "I will be" happy, miserable, what not else, when the meaning to be conveyed is that he or she "shall" be.

Miss Edgeworth, in one of her essays, many years ago, considered the expression as peculiarly Irish, and gave it no mercy.

"And *will* I hear him once again?
And *will* I hear him speak?"

was one of her quotations on the point. Here is an illustration of another sort of blunder. A says to B, "Will" you come with me? B replies I "*shall*," meaning he *will*. A little reflection on the subject would not be amiss in those whose public utterances go to making or marring language of every day life.

TREAT ANIMALS GENTLY.—There is no doubt but that the value of any animal is greatly increased by being perfectly docile and not constantly in fear, whether of the owners or strangers. Horses that are in a state of nervous excitement while being handled, are not only unpleasant to the general run of drivers, but are more or less dangerous, because they require a constant watch upon them, and there are few persons that are always upon their guard. In addition to this, more or less breakages occur even with the best horseman, because a frightened, nervous animal does not know what is wanted of him when any difficulty occurs. Many horses are quick to learn, and if kindly treated, have a remarkable degree of intelligence, which one would not expect to see in the brute creation.

ABOVE HIS BUSINESS.—It is a very serious evil that many a young man has fallen into, to be above his business. A person learns a trade and then he must go to shop-keeping, or street-loafing, or turn politician. Fool! If he cannot make a living at his trade, we are sure that he cannot any other way. And then young men brought up to shop-keeping must buy farms, or houses, or some other foolish things they know nothing about, and what is the result? Heels over head in debt and certain failure. Multitudes have been ruined by being above their business and branching out into what they know nothing about.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—On the 26th ult. while Mr. John H. Moore was engaged in Mr. McGee's mill in Charlotte county, Va., he was caught between the spur wheel and trundle head, and instantly crushed to death. His little son was in the mill at the time, and upon seeing his father caught in the machinery, he called for his mother. She ran in, and immediately stopped the water off. On looking on the floor she saw the body of her husband sitting in a very natural posture. He had been carried around the wheel and thrown out on the other side. His wife, seeing him in a sitting posture, thought that he was still alive, and went up to him to ask him if he was badly hurt. But the fixed stare of his eyes, and his failure to answer her question, told the poor woman that her husband was no more. He was an honest and estimable man, and many beside his wife and child grieve for his loss.

A BRUTAL MURDER.—A German named George Klider, disappeared about a month ago from his residence in Loneville, Wayne Co., Ohio. Suspicion was excited that the missing man had met with foul play, and a German neighbor, one Hoogman, was arrested as the supposed murderer. On examining Hoogman's home, the walls were found to be stained with blood, and the half consumed remains of a human body were found in the fireplace. The murderer must have been engaged in his work of burning the remains during the entire night of Feb. 22d. It was with difficulty that the citizens could be restrained from wreaking summary vengeance on the prisoner. He is now in jail in Princeton, Mo., awaiting trial. The only motive for the murder appears to have been that of gain.

ANOTHER NEW DISEASE.—The New York Citizen presuming greatly upon the confidence of its readers, states that "of late much of the butter brought into market is peculiarly offensive and sickening to whomsoever may partake of it in any quantity, emmitting a slight but positively loathsome odor when held to the nose, and likely to cause giddiness, vomiting, intense depression of spirits, and general lassitude."

PROBABLY.—In Louisiana the rebels are ready to join the French, should war proceed from the Mexican business. All that the Southrons require is a foreign ally to cause them to rise in arms far more resolutely than they rose in '61.

SECURITIES HELD BY GOVERNMENT.—The total amount of securities now held by the Government for deposits in public depositories is $350,559,800, while the amount actually deposited is but $21,780,358.55.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—The receipts from Internal Revenue on Saturday last were $610,668.86. The total amount received for the same period from this source was $3,668,297.62.

A WICKED THIEF.—At a revival meeting in Louisville, a watch was stolen from the pocket of a clergyman while he was walking up and down the aisle asking sinners to repent.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1866.

Another Veto.

It is greatly to be regretted that the President has vetoed the Civil Rights Bill. It was expected that he would sign this, as it was thought to be unobjectionable. But the President argues against it in the same manner that he argued against the Freedmen's Bureau bill, contending that the laws which protect one class of people now, will protect all classes. This would be true if all classes were white, but it is well known that the whites of the Southern States make laws that oppress the blacks, and as the latter have no voice in the making of laws they must submit, unless there are over-ruling laws enacted by the General Government. The President would have the Freedmen put on probation like foreigners before they are allowed the right to participate in law-making. That argument would be good if Freedmen were not natural citizens already. A certain standard of intelligence, and not probation should be required of Freedmen and all native born white men before they are granted suffrage. We do not doubt the President's honesty in the exercise of his veto power, but he is liable to err in judgement, and we think he does in this case. The friends of the Freedmen will almost despair of getting the President's signature to any bill that has for it's object the protection of this unfortunate people. However, these vetoes may lead to the adoption of measures more wise than any that have yet been suggested. People have been dissatisfied with many things that have ultimately resulted in good, and it may be so in this instance.

Our Charities.

The Charities of Massachusetts are world-wide, embracing within their tender arms all classes of unfortunates, from all the nations of the earth. Few persons, who are not by official connection brought in familiar contact with the charitable institutions of the Commonwealth, have little idea of the national variety they exhibit, or the peculiar traits of character they contain. The Annual Report of the Board of State Charities, recently published, contains a mass of figures and facts which are interesting to exsmine. They cover a broad field of poverty, crime, insanity, idiocy and physical deformity which will astonish the uninitiated. According to the estimates of the Board, Massachusetts has dependent upon public or private charities, nearly five hundred blind, four hundred deaf mutes, three thousand insane, twelve hundred idiots, ten thousand paupers. All of these are preying upon the earnings of industrious people. They make our taxes higher, our necessaries of life dearer. But these are not all. The advance guard from which these unfortunates spring numbers more than forty thousand, embracing a hideous array of drunkards, a sad procession of fallen women, thieves, idle and vicious men and women. This great load of poverty, crime and sin is borne cheerfully by the people of the State, and every year new institutions are going up to assist in the burden. Many of the large class of dependents have become so from no fault of theirs; but the greater number have come to want through their own sins or the sins of their parents. The charitable and correctional institutions of the State are eleven in number, containing 4000 persons of all ages, requiring five hundred persons to care for them, and cost the State annually $500,000. The Board of Charities have various theories for remedying pauperism and crime, some of which are totally impracticable, others worthy of experiment. Much valuable information may be gathered from this report, and we regret that it cannot be universally read.

APRIL FOOL.—To-morrow is all fools-day, according to ancient custom. Why the saint of fools should preside over the first of April more than any other day is not clearly understood. That all persons are fools sometimes is quite certain, but that they will be bigger ones to-morrow than on Monday or Tuesday, we do not believe. March fools are as plenty as April fools, and we doubt not all the months in the calendar furnish their proportion of dunces. But the first day of April is an occasion when every man or woman is permitted to impose upon his neighbor with impunity, and call him or her a fool for being humbugged. The custom is not always a pleasant one, and as to-morrow is Sunday, respect for the Sabbath should influence its patrons to postpone its observance for another year.

SOLOMON FOOT, U. S. Senator from Vermont, died in Washington Wednesday evening, at the age of 64. His congressional career commenced in 1842. He served out two terms in the House and in 1850 was chosen to the U. S. Senate, where he remained till the time of his death, which occurred during his third term. He served on some of the most important committees, and during a part of the 36th and the whole of the 37th Congress, he was President *pro tem.* of the Senate. His funeral occurred at the Capitol Thursday.

THE legislature of Massachusetts has yet the most important work of the session on its hands and will continue to sit till about the first of May. Senator Wilder of Franklin, is going to lose his seat, it having been shown that he is not eligible to that office, by reason of having resided out of the Commonwealth up to 1863, the Constitution providing that he must live in the State for five years previous to his election.

SOLD CHEAP.—The Jackson (Miss.) News says: "The beautiful plantation of Mrs. Johnson, in Madison county, has been sold to J. B. Richardson, of Boston, Mass., who intends to make it his family residence. The price paid was $50,000 in greenbacks. Before the war this plantation was considered worth $300,000."

Letter from Worcester.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WORCESTER, MARCH 29, 1866.

Considerable interest has been manifested during the winter, in this city, upon the subject of temperance. Several addresses have been given by some of the best speakers in the city, under the auspices of the different temperance organizations.

The last lecture was delivered by the pastor of one of the Methodist Churches in this city. He contends that the only safe and reliable course is total abstinence. The evil is the greatest with which our country has yet had to contend, costing in human life more than the late war, and in money more than the gigantic expenses which were then incurred.

He presented statistics showing that the consumption of liquors in this city, was in the proportion of one gallon to every nineteen pounds of flour; that the actual amount of money annually spent in intoxicating liquors in this city was shown to be greater than the whole amount of taxation, including State and local taxes and the internal revenue; that it would be cheaper for the city to pay the board of the 200 men who are engaged in selling liquor, at the Revere House, in Boston, and pay them each a salary of $1000 if they would close the shops and saloons. He strongly denounced the letting of buildings for the sale of liquors, as well as patronizing grocers or druggists, who make the traffic in liquors an important branch of their business. He said there were fourteen respectable grocers in this city who had taken out a license to sell liquors. That it was also the duty of temperance people when travelling, to patronize temperance hotels and saloons; but did not tell us how to do if we could not find one, for we are told that there is not one temperance hotel or saloon in this city. Perhaps take our bread and cheese along with us; also, patronize only such newspapers as advocate the cause of temperance. He also stated, (but we think it may be a question) that there was no class of men in the community who exerted so much influence as *Editors*. It is stated that the only two temperance hotels in Boston have been obliged to set up a *bar* in order to pay expenses.

The Spiritualists in this city have had Laura V. Ellis, to exhibit a series of performances, which they claimed to be superhuman, or the result of *spirit* power. Her hands were handcuffed and securely tied behind her, and the tricks were performed in a dark closet. These comprised the tying and running of knots, playing upon a trumpet, taking a ring from her lap and placing it on any designated finger; a knife being laid in her lap opening it and cutting the cords confining her to the cabinet, &c., &c. Several gentlemen here believing the whole thing to be a humbug, procured the services of A. H. Dean, a young lad of Great Barrington, to aid in the exposure of the deceit. The lad was manacled and placed in the cabinet, and all the manifestations shown through Miss Ellis as the medium, were performed by him, in a manner exactly similar, and equally wonderful. Afterwards the whole affair was performed on the open stage, where it appeared more ridiculous than mysterious.

The operation of performing the tricks is simple, and consists in merely slipping the handcuffs on the wrists, and twisting the body till the several articles are brought within the reach of the medium's hands.

A prominent dry goods merchant in this city, has been obliged to close his store, report says, in consequence of gambling. Many would be astonished if they knew how extensively, and how many are engaged in this business. Men of wealth have, in some instances, entered gambling houses and in the short space of an hour, found themselves reduced to beggary. There is a species of intoxication attendant on gambling; they become a slave to the deadly habit, as effectually as a drunkard to his cups.

I am not aware that any one has been garroted in this city, but there are those who would not hesitate to strike a man a pretty hard blow on the head, if they thought he had money in his pocket, and should happen to meet him late in the evening on some of the back streets. A few evenings since, as a young man from Belchertown, who is employed here, was returning to his boarding place, he was met by two or three rowdies, and received a pretty severe blow upon his head, from one of them, but as he was able to shout for the police, he escaped further injury. He has since furnished himself with something that will strike as hard as their billets. J. B. B.

POOR CONSOLATION TO LIQUOR SELLERS.—The Supreme Court of the United States has decided what are known as the Massachusetts liquor cases. The laws of the State prohibit the sale of liquor, while the liquor-sellers, under the Internal Revenue laws of the United States, are required to take out a license. Being indicted under the State law and convicted for a violation of it, they went up to the Supreme Court on the plea that a license for the United States was constructive permission to sell, and paramount to the State Prohibitory law. The point was made and over-ruled in the State courts, and the Supreme tribunal of the United States now affirms the Massachusetts decision. The prospect of a conflict between Federal and State authorities, on which the liquor dealers had counted, seems to have disappeared wholly, and the State is left free to enforce its own statutes.

THE CONTEST IN MEXICO.—Two engagements have taken place at Paras, Northern Mexico. In the first the Liberals were defeated, but being re-enforced, they attacked the French under Baron Du Briar, who was killed, together with 100 of his men. General Douay was afterward besieged in Paras Church but held out until re-enforced.

SERIOUS CHARGE.—Dr. Winsted has been held in $1000 bonds for trial on charge of seducing an orphan girl, residing at Enfield. His preliminary trial was held before Justice Anderson, at Thompsonville, last week. He is a married man, and about 40 years old.

MEANT TO GET RID OF HER.—A negro woman in Nashville, having fallen in love with another's husband, and finding a sick wife, on whom she was waiting, likely to get well, set fire to the bed clothing, so badly burning the woman that her case is critical.

TERRIBLE CRIME.—Joseph Molloy shot his wife and cut her throat, near Chicago, last week, and subsequently took his own life; the whole forming one of the most ghastly chapters in crime that has ever been written in this country.

LOUNGERS ARRESTED.—The police of Philadelphia now arrest all persons found lounging at the street corners and in front of churches on Sunday. About a hundred and fifty young men were taken into custody for this offence on Sunday last.

Houseless Families.

What has become of all the houses and all the tenements? This is a question oftener asked than satisfactorily answered. With the advent of moving time people are wondering where they shall live. If John Brown talks of leaving town there are twenty applicants for his tenement before night, and of course nineteen out of the twenty return home declaring that it is a shame that somebody don't build houses to rent. This complaint is not confined to one section of country, to one village or one town—it is everywhere. As population and families multiply the want increases and it is likely to go on increasing for some time to come. The reason for this demand, however, is clear. While families have been multiplying, houses and tenements have not proportionally increased. People who have had money speculated in gold, bought government bonds and invested in stocks rather than build houses which do not pay so good interest. Meantime rents have gone up, families have broken up housekeeping and turned boarders, while society has been sadly disarranged thereby.

Now, what we want is a remedy for this evil, and that remedy every family must endeavor to provide themselves. Those wanting houses must buy or build them, but buying houses already built only turns somebody else out of doors. Houses must, therefore, be built, and with the high price of material and labor, to do this is no small item. Yet, if the man who pays $100 or $150 rent every year will sit down and reckon the cost, he will find that what he annually pays in rent will soon provide him a comfortable little dwelling. No matter if he finds a small debt on his hands. He had better have that than no house which he and his family can call home. With ordinary industry and prudence the debt will disappear and the homestead will grow beautiful and valuable. In this way may houses multiply, rents be cheaper, families be provided with homes, and communities be made better.

SHE "WOULDN'T BE A NUN."—Quite a sensation occurred at Derby Line, Vt., last week, Tuesday. A couple of juvenile French Canadians came over the border to commit matrimony. An enterprising bailiff followed after them hard, and overtook them near Newport, turned them back to Derby Line, where young Thibaldeau was advised that he was not obliged to obey the behests of a Canadian officer. A minister was thereupon called in and the young togitives were speedily married. About 12 o'clock, after the "happy pair" had "retired," their sleep was rudely disturbed by the arrival of three of the lady's brothers, who caused them to arise. Upon learning the fact of the marriage, however, they advised the new brother-in-law to return home with them and be legally married by the rights of their church. It seems that the young lady had been smuggled out of the convent at Three Rivers, where she was soon to have taken the veil.

SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS.—The bonnets are varied and most of them extremely pretty. The frames are as small as before, but have a prettier and rounder turn than the late box styles; crowns are coming in again more generally. Bonnets are designed more for the back of the head than ever, so much so indeed, that they are now to be tied under the coil, and no longer under the chin. Ribbon streamers are still to be worn behind, and the majority of trimmings are to be placed either on the top or behind. Little or nothing is to ornament the fronts, the hair decorations sufficing. Trimmed lace veils sometimes will replace the ribbon streamers behind. In most cases cameo and medallion ornaments are used in trimmings,—either to set off a bunching of flowers, to pin and centre a gathering of ribbons, or to connect the links of a chain; chains either in black or with glass or jet, being in vogue.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.—The family of Uriah Townsend, of Tarrytown, consisting of himself, wife and four children, were poisoned by something they had eaten in their own house. The eldest daughter, 19 years of age, is dead. The others are in a critical condition; one or two are unlikely to recover. Their flesh is horribly swollen and they are growing weaker. Townsend is a justice of the peace, and the deed is suspected to be one of revenge by some unknown parties.

IT IS YOUR OX THAT IS GORED NOW.—The London *Times* thinks it is very wrong that Fenian bonds should be sold in this country. How about the sales of Confederate bonds in England? There were "transactions" in such bonds in the London Stock Exchange, and those who hold them think they ought to be paid by the United States. Perhaps the holders of Fenian bonds will ask the British Govment to pay them, a year or two hence.

DON'T LIKE THE BUREAU.—A recent letter from Wilmington, N. C., states that on the 15th inst., eight colored men and one white were strung up by the thumbs in the most frequented street in that city at noon, stripped and flogged—till the agent of the Freedmen's Bureau arrived and interrupted this reconstructed amusement. Is it any wonder the chivalry don't like the Bureau?

SIZE OF UNCLE SAM'S TERRITORY.—The total area of the United States, in acres is 1,921,288,233, or three million two thousand and thirteen square miles. This does not include the area of the great lakes just within and forming a portion of our northern boundary; neither does it include the marine league on the coast.

BUYING PLANTATIONS.—The North Carolina papers are full of statements going to show that plantations in that section are being rapidly bought up by Northerners. A Jerseyman recently purchased twelve hundred acres in Wadesboro, N. C., at eleven dollars per acre. A New York company are on the point of taking ten thousand acres in the same State, on which they will settle English emigrants

A NEW SENSATION.—Spurgeon's last sensation was to appear in his pulpit on Christmas Day, with a crown on his head and a palm in his hand. The Londoners were much shocked thereat; but then what clergymen are there who do not appear in their pulpits with crowns on their heads and palms in their hands?

THE CHOLERA.—It is stated as the result of recent scientific investigations in Europe that the cholera has raged chiefly in places where the inhabitants drink impure water. The same cause aggravates cholera and all malignant diseases in this country also.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

THE March lion utters his last growl to-day, and to-morrow we glide into the month of genial showers. A blustering, roystering fellow has been this March—the roughest of the winter season. He has eaten a large hole into the wood pile and coal bin, whistling all the while to keep his courage up. No one will bid good-bye to the stormy month with regret.

—The President has been and "done it" again, vetoing the Civil Rights bill. There hasn't anybody any rights now-a-days but what may be upset in one way or another.

—That old he Mormon, Brigham Young, decides that all good Mormons must carry out the system of polygamy.

—A lot of old ruins have been recently discovered in Mexico. The ruins of the present empire will probably be discovered there before another year.

—The Fenians have not invaded Canada yet, neither has Canada invaded the Fenians, as it threatenes to do with bullets and bombs should they come near the line.

—The Directress of the Fenian Sisterhood has issued an appeal to "all the true hearted women of America," asking their co-operation in a Fair to be held next month in this city,

—The Congregational Church of Enosburg, Vt., recently passed the following: Resolved, That carrying milk to the cheese factory on the Sabbath is a violation of the command to "sanctify the Sabbath."

—Should Congress vote an endorsement of the Mexico bonds, the Agent of the Imperial Mexican Government will ask a similar guaranty for Maximilian.

—The Syrian troubles are said to be at an end—for the present. The insurgents have submitted to the Turks. This story will admit of a little doubt.

—A wedding at North Adams was assaulted by two rowdies last Saturday evening, the bride seized, and a general fight ensued. The parties settled by paying $75 damages.

—"A man who has no music in his soul is fit for treason, stratagem and spoils," but some people who have lots of music in their souls are fit for nothing.

—At an auction sale at a convent near Paris eight hundred pounds of hair shorn from the heads of young girls who have taken the veil since 1810, brought $6000.

—The Georgia Legislature has passed the stay law over the Governor's veto, and a law punishing horse stealing and burglary with death.

—Madame Juarez is at Washington, a guest at the house of Senor De Romero, the Minister of the Republic of Mexico.

—The explosion of a steam boiler at Elkhorn Mills, six miles from Titusville, Pa., last Saturday, killed 2 persons and injured several others.

—An Illinois paper says there is a man out there so dirty that the assessors put him down as real estate.

—Mr. Liberty Hooker, of Cabot, Vt., committed suicide recently by cutting his throat. The deceased was a very respectable man and no cause is assigned for the act.

—In St. Louis they are having a lively "Sunday closing" fight. The German population go in for open work, and it is supposed they will succeed.

PORK DEFENDED.—J. A. Reed, M. D., of Baltimore, has published a communication in which he states that the eating of pork has nothing whatever to do with the disease known as trichinæ. He says:

"I boldly assert that the trichinæ never did and never will destroy human life; that they have in all probability existed in the human flesh always—certainly for the last half century; and I think it a fair deduction, taking it, for the sake of argument, as granted that we may receive them through the instrumentality of the hog, that they are not more dangerous to life on that account. But the idea that we receive them thus is simply ridiculous. We are not cannibals; we do not eat raw meat of any description, and the application of a cooking heat is certain death to all living animals, beside the salting and smoking of pork into bacon is sure destruction to them. They do not inhabit the muscle of the hog more than that of any other animal, or of man himself. I defy any one to prove by the record of the last thirty five years that a solitary death has occurred beyond doubt by the presence of the trichinæ. I assert that the charges made against these innocent worms are without the shadow of a foundation in fact, and would advise the community, if they desire to eat pork, to do so, provided they do not eat it raw or tainted."

A NAUGHTY OFFICER.—A Washington dispatch to the Journal says:

"We have a racy bit of gossip from Richmond. A Federal General, having aided in subduing the masculine rebels, attacked the heart of a fair daughter of a merchant and soon brought her to terms of capitulation. The wedding wardrobe was procured from Philadelphia, and there was pleasant anticipations of the wedding day when a lady appeared who had for some years sustained the position of wife to the son of Mars. Of course there was a grand row.

A GAY DECEIVER.—The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Eagle says: "Sarah Pratt, the mother of ten children and owner of a good farm seven miles from St. Joseph, was in town on Sunday last in search of her gay deceiver, George W. McIntyre, aged three score and ten, 'who won her affections and then told fibs and got drunk,' on his wedding tour, and left her alone in the 'wide-wide world;' and her search, so far, for the 'biute of a man' has been unsuccessful. Such is life."

HIGHER PRICES.—It is going to cost more to be sick than formerly, in Hampden county, the allopathic physicians having agreed to raise their prices to $3 a visit, when calls are in the immediate vicinity, but when at a distance the price is to be increased. In particular cases the price is from $15 to $25. The people will resolve not to be sick under this regime, and if they are, to call on physicians outside of this association.

ROBBER ARRESTED.—A man, who is believed to be the principal in the great bond robbery of $1,500,000 from the office of R. G. Lord at New York, has been arrested at Newburyport, Mass., through the efforts of United States Marshal Murray of New York.

BELONGS TO THE FINDER.—In Marylebone County Court, England, it has been decided that if a railway passenger find a purse, or watch, or trinket, or any similar articles for which, if lost, the railway company would not be responsible, he has a right to retain it against all the world excepting the rightful owner.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

WILBRAHAM.—The Wilbraham Farmer's Club propose erecting a cheese factory.

THOSE who go to Springfield to buy hats should visit Arthur H. Fay's hat and cap store. See his advertisements, then give him a call.

THE Good Templers of Three Rivers will hold a festival in Pickering Hall next Thursday evening, and promise a nice time to all who will attend.

FUENCH & NICHOLS have bought the stock of goods in the store recently occupied by A. H. Parks, and added the same to their stock in the old McGilvray block.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.—Chas. Fuller, late of Stafford Springs, will set up the jewelry and watch repairing business in the shop occupied by C. Hitchcock in Journal Block.

PROF. GUNNING closed his course of lectures Thursday evening. The committee which assumed the responsibility of the expense will scarcely save their own pockets, the receipts not being as large as expected.

OMITTED.—We accidentally omitted in the list of town officers, last week, the name of L. Dimock, town clerk and treasurer. The town, however, did not omit to elect him, which was better than being omitted in the published list of town officers.

NEW RESIDENCES.—S. R. Lawrence is arranging to place two houses on Park street, in the rear of Pleasant street, and two more on an extension of Hotel street. One of the four houses is to be moved from near Tenneyville.

SOLD OUT.—Amos Mason has sold out his restaurant at the depot to Geo. P. Blanchard, and the same is to be under charge of Lyman Nelson, who has long been connected with the depot as night watchman. Several improvements will be made in the accommodations at the restaurant.

IN Schoool district No. 4 Emelius Harvey has been elected prudential committee and A. P. Kendall, clerk. The inhabitants of the district have taken issue with the town committe in regard to a school kept in the district last winter, and have adopted resolotions expressing their views.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, who is one of the greatest, if not *the* greatest, of American orators, will speak at the Baptist Church next Monday evening. He will speak on topics connected with the country, and will be interesting. Phillips is never a dull speaker. He holds his audiences spell bound from the beginning to the end of his lectures. Everybody should go and hear him.

THE school committee for the present year organized on Monday, with Dr. Wm. Holbrook chairman, and Rev. E. M. Haynes, clerk. The Committee divide their labors as follows: Districts No. 1, 4, 5, 9, 11 to be under charge of Dr. Wm. Holbrook, No's. 2, 3, 6 to be visited by Rev. Mr. Haynes, No. 12 to be visited by Mr. Collins.

TO BE SOLD.—The Tenney place, half a mile east of this village, now owned and occupied by Nathan Piper, is to be sold at auction next Monday. Mr. Piper contemplates giving up his business and removing from this village, on account of the bad state of his health. This offers a good opening for a new marble worker.

BRIMFIELD.—The town at its recent annual meeting, voted to erect a monument to the memory of its soldiers who died during the war, and chose a committee to select a spot and devise a plan for the same.——The Brimfield House will change proprietors the first of April, C. E. Andrews, the present landlord, will be succeeded by E. W. Sherman, who has just returned from California, where he has been engaged in the same business.——W. F. Tarbell slaughtered a calf 8¼ weeks old, which weighed in Boston market 211 pounds; and sold for the snug little sum of $47.17. The calf had none but its mother's milk.

POLICE.—Eugene Clapp is a paper box maker, and lately came to Palmer from Holyoke, to practice his business here; but Eugene hadn't read the seventh commandment lately, and being away from his lawful spouse, he grew lunesome, and sighed for the society of a female companion. So he sent to Holyoke, and there came at his bidding a wife, but she happened to be the wife of another man. Nevertheless the wife took rooms where Eugene boarded, and the latter was happy. But alas! how fleeting is all worldly happiness. The husband of the Holyoke woman missed his wife and traced her to Palmer, and being suspicious that she had been false to her marital vows, had her and Eugene arrested for adultery. While under arrest they boarded at the Nassowanno House over the Sabbath. They were arraigned before Justice Collins on Monday, but in the meantime the heart of the husband had been softened towards his wife, and she had promised to sin no more. So there was no evidence found against them and the parties were discharged, the husband and wife going back to Holyoke, cooing like doves in the mating season, and the box maker departing in another direction, concluding it was no place to make boxes in this virtuous village of Palmer.

AT a school meeting held in district No. 4, Mar. 28th, 1866, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That we, the members of said district, feel that we have been represented to the public very unfavorably and unjustly by the report of our town committee. We deem it but justice to ourselves to give a correct version of the case to the public. Our Prudential Committee hired the teacher, supposing, as she had taught several terms in town, her reputation as a teacher was fair. The school was visited at the opening by the committee, and they expressed dissatisfaction. Our district committee and others soon found that her management of the school was inefficient, and that she was exerting a pernicious influence over the children. He at once called upon two of the committee, stating his views which had become very general throughout the district. They told him and others they were not surprised, having known of her former ill success. These gentlemen visited the school with the ostensible object of closing it. But we soon learned that there was a counter influence at work, by one, whose daughter was receiving the benefit of the teacher's musical instructions at home, to our deep chagrin seemed to have weight with our august committee, as they afterwards pursued a different course, and continued the school one week longer than we had money to warrant, with but one scholar in attendance

Resolved, That henceforth we desire to be visited by a committee that will stand for the right—one who will not sacrifice the good of the district for the sake of personal friendship.

W. BRAINARD.	GEORGE FLEMING.
OLNEY ESTEN.	ELIHU JONES.
A. P. KENDALL.	JOSIAH BROOKS.
E. HARVEY.	ISAAC KING.
I. H. KEITH.	H. O. HAMILTON.
JOHN R. WELLMAN.	JOHN FENTON.
R. J. HANCOCK.	M. C. FENTON.
A. G. LAMB.	H. O. HAMILTON.

BAD TREATMENT.—Three of a delegation of Chippewa Indians, now on a visit to Washington, have just died of a disease known as the black measles. The deceased were getting along very well under proper medical treatment, but insisted on taking medicine which they had brought with them. One of them induced two of his companions to pump water on him, and he died in a short time.

A STRANGE STATEMENT.—A man named Sterling King, who is in jail at St. Louis, has made a statement declaring that he is the assassinator of President Lincoln, and also the man who attempted to kill Secretary Seward. He says Booth was only an accomplice, and that there was only one other person in the affair, and he has not been arrested. Of course his story is improbable.

COAL RATHER DULL.—There is at present quite a stagnation in the Pennsylvania coal trade and prices have again receded. It is said the miners in the Schuylkill and Lackawana, are preparing to strike for higher wages as soon as the season is fairly opened.

WANT WORK.—The number of young Southerners, of both sexes, who are at present seeking employment in the Northern cities is almost incredible. It is said that in New York alone there are more than fifty thousand of Southern-born and-bred persons seeking their fortunes.

A WIDOW SEEKING A FORTUNE.—A breach of promise suit has been instituted against Michael Reese, the richest man in San Francisco, by a widow with two children. The damages are estimated by the plaintiff at $100,000.

☞Senator Stockton of New Jersey has been voted out of his seat by the U. S. Senate. It was on the ground that he was elected by a plurality of votes, when the legislature of that State had no right to establish that custom.

☞A new company has been formed for laying the Atlantic cable. It is called the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, and on its board the the old company will be represented.

CHOLERA AT KEY WEST.—A letter from an army officer, dated New Orleans, March 13th, says the cholera has broken out at Key West, and that sixteen soldiers were down with the disease.

☞The Methodist revival reports from all parts of the country show an average list of conversions of between five and six thousand souls a week.

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With corrupt, disordered or vitiated Blood, you are sick all over. It may burst out in Pimples, or Sores, or in some active disease, or it may merely keep you listless, depressed and good for nothing. But you cannot have good health while your blood is impure. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA purges out these impurities and stimulates the organs of life into vigorous action, restoring the health and expelling disease. Hence it rapidly cures a variety of complaints which are caused by impurity of the blood, such as Scrofula, or King's Evil, Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Cancer or Cancerous Tumors, Sore Eyes, Female Diseases, such as Retention, Irregularity, Suppression, Whites, Sterility, also Syphilis or Venerial Diseases, Liver Complaints and Heart Diseases. Try AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and see for yourself the surprising activity with which it cleanses the blood and cures these disorders.

During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound "Sarsaparilla," and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. We think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. We can only assure the sick, that we offer them the best alternative which we know how to produce, and we have reason to believe, it is by far the most effectual purifier of the blood yet discovered by any body.

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Scratch! Scratch! Scratch!
WHEATON'S OINTMENT

Will Cure the Itch in Forty-eight Hours.

Also cures Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Chilblains, and ALL ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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The Great English Remedy.

Sir James Clarke's Celebrated Female Pills.

PREPARED FROM A PRESCRIPTION OF SIR J. CLARKE, M. D., PHYSICIAN EXTRAORDINARY TO THE QUEEN.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses, removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES it is peculiarly suited. It will in a short time bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price one dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.—These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are SURE to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole agent for the United States and Canadas,

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N. B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps, enclosed to any authorized agent will insure a bottle containing 50 Pills, by return mail. Sold by all druggists. ag26ly

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BOTH MARRIED AND SINGLE.

The Oldest Regulator for Females.

Dr. Cheeseman's Female Pills will immediately relieve, without pain, all disturbances of the periodic discharge, whether arising from relaxation or suppression. They act like a charm in removing the pains that accompany difficult or immoderate menstruation, and are the only safe and reliable remedy for Flushes, Sick Headache, Pains in the Loins, Back and Sides, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Tremors, Hysterics, Spasms, Broken Sleep, and other unpleasant and dangerous effects of an unnatural condition of the sexual functions. In the worst cases of Floor Albus, or Whites, they effect a speedy cure

DR CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS have been used OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. They are offered as the only safe means of renewing interrupted menstruation, but Ladies must bear in mind that, there is one condition of the female system in which the Pills cannot be taken without producing a PECULIAR RESULT. The condition referred to is PREGNANCY—the result MISCARRIAGE. Such is the irresistable tendency of the medicine to restore the sexual functions to a normal condition, that even the reproductive power of nature cannot resist it. THEY CANNOT DO HARM in any other way.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are the only Medicine that MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES have relied upon for many years, or can rely upon now. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! These Pills form the Finest Preparation ever put forward, with IMMEDIATE and PERSISTENT SUCCESS. *Don't be deceived.* Take this advertisement to your Druggist, and tell him that you want the BEST and most RELIABLE FEMALE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD, which is comprised in DR CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS! They have received, and are now receiving the sanction of the most Eminent Physicians in America. EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS with each Box—the price, One Dollar per Box, containing from fifty to sixty Pills. Pills sent by mail, promptly, by remitting the price to the Proprietors, or any authorized Agent, in current funds. Sold by Druggists generally.

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This article surpasses all known preparations

For the Cure of all forms of Nervousness!

It is rapidly superceding all preparations of Opium and Valerian—the well-known result of which is to produce Costiveness and other serious difficulties—as it allays Irritation, Restlessness, and Spasms, and induces regular action of the bowels and secretive organs.

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Universal Cough Remedy.

TEN YEARS has clearly proved that the theory of simplicity, the great element of this splendid preparation, which allows its use whenever there is tickling or irritation in the throat, and producing no debility, is the only and true theory by which a true remedy for Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchial Complaints, and all Throat Affections, which, if neglected, end in Consumption, can be effectually cured.

☞SORE THROAT, the great origin of Diptheria, when neglected, is cured by making a GARGLE with equal parts of water.

Testimonials of undoubted character can be seen at my office by all.

Small bottles, 25 Cents; Large do., 50 Cents.

☞Sold by all wholesale and Retail Dealers in Medicine.

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For the Unfortunate.
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Youthful Indiscretion,

Seminal Loss Nightly Emissions, and Sensual Dreams; Genital, Physical, and Nervous Debility, Impotence, Gleet, Sexual Diseases, &c., &c., &c.

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BORN.

In Ware, 23d, a son to JAMES HARBOTTLE.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 28th, by Rev. Dr. Vaill, SAMUEL D. MERRILL, and ELLEN E. GAMMON, both of Brimfield.

In Belchertown, 17th, by Rev. C. H. Hanaford, of Palmer, JAMES H. LEARNED, of Montague, and AMELIA SEDGWICK of Belchertown; 15th, by Rev A. Bayliss, CHARLES D. BRADWAY of Ashland, Mass., and JANE F. HOBART of Belchertown.

DIED.

In Ware, 19th, MELVIN D., 14 months, son of Perry Cheever; 27th, BERTIE E., son of Elgin R. Foster.

In Belchertown, 26th, ANN M. WATKINS, 15.

In Andersonville, Ga., Sept. 5th, 1864, CHAS. H. WEST, 23, of Stafford.

In Stafford, 26th, SAMUEL EATON, 69; CLARK B. HOWES, 53.

In Palmer, 25th, JOHN GALLIVAN, 23.

In Palmer, 26th, MORRIS BRIEN, 26.

TO RENT!

AN up stairs TENEMENT, with SEVEN Rooms. Enquire at this Office. 3w

CARD.

TO my numerous customers of Palmer and vicinity I would return my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me during the seven years that I have been located in this city, and would respectfully invite a continuance of the same, with a promise that it shall be my effort in the future, as it has been in the past, to obtain the choice styles as they may appear in their season, also to regulate the prices so as to satisfy all who choose to favor me with their trade. By reference to the columns of this paper each week you can always learn the styles as they are received. Respectfully,

ARTHUR H. FAY,
Dealer in Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, corner Main and Sanford Sts.,
March 31, 1866.—2w. Springfield, Mass.

FOR THE SPRING STYLES
—IN—
SILK AND KERSEY HATS,

Visit the Corner Hat Store.

THEY COST LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

Customers Shall Have the Benefit of it.

A. H. FAY,

Corner Main and Sanford Sts...Springfield, Mass.

March 31, 1866. tf.

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Alexandre Kid Gloves,
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Hosiery of all kinds,
Pocket Handkerchiefs.
Suspenders,
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and Collars,
Also the Persian Bow.

These Goods can be found in all their variety

AT THE CORNER STORE.

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The New Styles in Felt Hats

ARE the
MORTON PETO,
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They may be found at THE CORNER STORE.

A. H. FAY,
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CAPS,

FOR MEN AND BOYS,
can be found in a
GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES,
AT THE CORNER STORE.

A. H. FAY,
Corner of Main and Sanford St., Springfield.

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Just Received from New York, at

J. F. HOLBROOK'S

Millinery Rooms, South Main St.,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

THE attention of the Ladies is respectfully called to our large and choice selections of Spring Millinery Goods, comprising the NEWEST STYLES and NOVELTIES, in

Ready-made Bonnets,	*Ornaments,*
Straw Hats,	*Chenilles,*
French Flowers,	*Ladies' Dress Caps,*
Ribbons,	*&c., &c., &c.*

We call particular attention to our very large stock of

FANCY GOODS,

Such as

Buttons, Corsets (warranted whalebone),

HOOP SKIRTS, LINEN HANDK'FS,

which we bought cheap and shall sell cheap.

ELEGANT DRESS TRIMMINGS,

And KID GLOVES, Very Cheap.

The Place to Buy Good Goods Cheap,

SOUTH MAIN STREET, PALMER.

J. F. HOLBROOK.

P. S.—Bonnets and Hats bleached and pressed at the lowest prices.

Great Bargains

At the Brimfield Store!

FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY DAVID F. PARKER.

THE stock of Goods usually found in a country store, consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, CROCKERY,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,

India Rubber Goods, Farming Implements, Perfumery, Fancy and other Goods.

Many are of recent purchase, but all will be sold AT A SACRIFICE, to close up the business.

☞NOW is the Time to GO IN FOR☜
☞GREAT BARGAINS.☜

Brimfield, March 31, 1866. 3w

AUCTION!

WILL be sold at the residence of the subscriber, on Chestnut Street, in Ware,

ON MONDAY, APRIL 2D, at 2 P. M.,

Five Good Cows, one 2 yr. old Heifer,

One Shoat, Horse and Carriage.

TERMS CASH.

Ware, March 31, 1866. MOSES PUTNAM.

SPRING STYLES FOR 1866.

JUST RECEIVED, the

LATEST STYLE SILK HATS,

Also of KERSEY HATS.

At W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

SPRING STYLES
Hats and Caps,

OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS,
Just received at
W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

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Opposite the Depot . . . . Palmer, Mass.

Desire to call attention to their

FULL STOCK OF
Dry Goods, Fancy Goods,
Furnishing Goods,

HOOP SKIRTS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, &c., &c.

New Styles of Prints, DeLaines, &c., &c.

Our goods were bought since the late fall, and will be sold

At the Very Lowest Prices.

Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Low Prices.
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A stock of HATS and CAPS constantly on hand. Also,

GROCERIES,

Of all kinds, of as good quality, and at as low prices, as can be found anywhere.

☞Farmers' Produce wanted in exchange for Goods,

Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Dry Goods.
Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Fancy Goods.
Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Groceries.

Palmer, 1866.

At the Grocery Store in

NASSOWANNO BLOCK,

KEPT BY G. E. WALKER,

Can be found a Large Assortment of Groceries, which will be sold Cheap. Also a

LARGE STOCK OF CROCKERY,

Just received, latest styles, which we offer at prices

TO DEFY COMPETITION.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Palmer, March 24, 1866. G. E. WALKER.

AUCTION.

Monday, April 2, 1866, I shall sell at Auction, the property described below:

HOUSE 30x40, with good cellar and well of water; L 16x20 feet, water comes into it by lead pipe; wood shed, 16x30; barn, 40x50, cellar under the whole; shed attached, 16x20 feet, with good supply of water in it. I shall sell said house and barn, with one acre, or the whole lot containing eight acres, or the whole 19 acres, as may be wanted. There is about 25 good Apple trees on the place, also Plum, Pear and Cherry trees, all good bearers,

Also some personal property. Farming Tools, Furniture, Wood, Hay, Potatoes, Bricks, Lumber, 200 Chestnut Posts, 15 cords of Neat Stock Manure, and 7 loads of Compost Manure, 2 Wagons, 1 Harness, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at precisely 9 by the clock, if it is a fair day, if not, the first fair day after.

T. D. BEACH, Auct'r. N. PIPER.

Palmer, March 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife Sarah, having left my bed and board, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from this date. THOMAS PENDEGAST.

Brimfield, March 15, 1866. m17*

NOW IS THE TIME FOR USING

Dr. R. BARRON'S Syrups and Bitters.

SUCH as Scrofula and Erysipelas Syrup, Jaundice Bitters, an invaluable article, Wine Bitters, &c., &c.

Kept constantly on hand by

DR R. BARRON, West Warren, Mass.

March 24, 1866.

SPRING GOODS!

—FOR—

1866! 1866!

NOW IS THE TIME

TO BUY

Merchandize

—AT—

VERY LOW PRICES,

—AT—

W. W. CROSS'.

TRADE WAKING UP!

Now is the Time to

GO IN!

Prints, best makes,	17 to 23 cents.
DeLaines, "	23 to 25
Bleached and Unbleached Cottons,	17 to 30

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS & SHAWLS,
White Goods, Housekeeping Goods,
Linen Goods, Covers, Napkins,
Crashes, Muslins, Cambrics, &c., &c.

HOOP SKIRTS,

Corsets, Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Dress Buttons, Yankee Notions, Small Wares, &c., &c.

Kid Gloves, ... $1.00 per pair.

SILKS, PLAIN AND FANCY,
At Low Prices.

Palmer, March 24, 1866.

CALL AT
G. E. WALKER'S
GROCERY STORE,

(FORMERLY NEWTON & CO'S.,)

Next door to the Post Office, . . . Palmer, Mass

WHERE YOU CAN GET

Extra Muscovado Molasses for 50 cents per gal.
Extra Molasses, Prince Royal, 85 "
And everything in our line at as LOW FIGURES or Lower than elsewhere.

CROSS'S IS THE PLACE
TO PURCHASE
CLOTHING!

New Goods Rec'd Daily!

A FULL ASSORTMENT of MEN'S and BOYS' GARMENTS for

SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

Coats, Pants, Vests, Jackets, &c., &c.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

White Shirts, Working Shirts,
Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and Bosoms,
Ties, Scarfs, Stocks, Cotton and Wool Socks, Gloves, Silk, Linen, and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c., &c.

Palmer, 1866.

WANTED!

A JOURNEYMAN TAILOR and three or four good Pant and Vest Makers.
At SHAW'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Palmer, March 10, 1866.

SURVEYING.

William H. Fuller, Civil Engineer,

WILL attend to the Surveying and Mapping of land, and also to Leveling for Drainage and Water Supply. Address through Bondville Post Office. f24 3m*

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY Machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Batchelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements*, and the *seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Circulars *free.* Address or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Maine.

NOTICE

HAVING secured the services of MR. JOS. BILLINGS, formerly of Amherst,

A First-Class Boot Maker,

I am prepared to make to order

GENTS' FINE BOOTS,

of Latest Fashions and Best Quality.

GIVE US A CALL.

Palmer, March 17. L. DIMOCK.

5000 ROLLS
PAPER HANGINGS,

Just unpacked, bought of the Manufact'rs.

BORDERS TO MATCH.

Palmer, 1866. At CROSS'

Special Notice!

J. H. STORRS,

Would call the attention of the trade to the prices at which he is selling his

ENTIRE STOCK

OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

—AT—

Reduced Prices.

Prints, fast colors,	12 1-2 cts.
Best Prints,	20 cts.
New Styles D'Laines,	25 cts.
Yard wide Cottons,	23 cts.
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Carpets, Oil Cloths,
FEATHERS,
&c., &c., &c.,
At the present LOW PRICES.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

for the next Thirty Days to purchasers of

Dry Goods, Carpets. Millinery, &c.,

at the

Low Price Dry Goods Store

of

J. H. STORRS.

Ware Village, March 7, 1866.

SPECIAL

AND

IMPORTANT

TO

FARMERS!

We shall have in store and for sale at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICES,

AMMONIATED PACIFIC GUANO,
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
FISH GUANO.

Also, the JUSTLY CELEBRATED WARREN FINE GROUND GREY PLASTER.

Also a large assortment of

Clover, Timothy, Red Top,

AND GARDEN SEEDS.

LIME,

From different makers, and at all times

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL, FEED, &c.,

with

GROCERIES, FISH,

DRY GOODS,

PAPER HANGINGS, &c., &c.

FRENCH & NICHOLS.

Palmer, February, 1866.

WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW?

Nothing, only you can find at

SHAW'S CLOTHING HOUSE

A BIG PILE OF CLOTHING for Men and Boys, of the

Very Best Quality,

and that is not all, you can buy them at prices that every man is willing to pay.

☞Call at SHAW'S for everything in the line of

Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods.

EAST END NASSOWANNO BLOCK. . . . PALMER.
March 10, 1866. J. P. SHAW.

A NEW THING!

To the Inhabitants of Monson and adjoining towns:

All in want of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

and in YANKEE NOTIONS anything they may wish, can have their wants supplied by calling on

GROUT & FREEMAN,

AT THE NORTH STORE IN BARTON'S BLOCK, MONSON, MASS.

Also, connected, a Fruit Department; a good supply of Choice FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, &c.

☞Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired. All work warranted. GROUT & FREEMAN.

Monson, March 3, 1866. tf.

TO THE LADIES!

WE have added to our stock a VERY PRETTY ASSORTMENT of

DRY GOODS,

Dress Buttons and Trimmings,

which will be sold at the LOW PRICES so much needed. Give us a call at

SHAW'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

East end of Nassowanno Block.....Palmer.
March 10, 1866. J. P. SHAW.

GREAT DISTRIBUTION!

BY THE

EUREKA GIFT ASSOCIATION,

180 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Rosewood Pianos, Melodeons, Fine Oil Paintings, Engravings,
Silver Ware, Fine Gold & Silver Watches,
Diamond Pins, Diamond Rings, Gold Bracelets, Coral, Florentine, Mosaic, Jet, Lava, and Cameo Ladies' Sets, Gold Pens with Gold and Silver Extension Holders, Sleeve Buttons, Sets of Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Gold Rings, &c., valued at

$1,000,000.

DISTRIBUTION is made in the following manner:

CERTIFICATES naming each article and its VALUE, are placed in *Sealed Envelopes*, which are well mixed. One of these envelopes, containing the Certificate or Order, for some article will be delivered at our office, or sent by mail to any address, without regard to choice, on receipt of 25c.

On receiving the Certificate the purchaser will see what Article it DRAWS, and its value, and can then send ONE DOLLAR and receive the Article named, or can choose ANY OTHER one article on our List of the same value.

☞Purchasers of our SEALED ENVELOPES, may, in this manner, obtain an Article WORTH FROM ONE TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, **FOR ONE DOLLAR** which they need not pay until it is known what is drawn and its value. Entire Satisfaction Guaranteed in all Cases.

THE EUREKA GIFT ASSOCIATION would call attention to the fact of its being the Original and Largest Gift Association in the country. We are therefore enabled to send FINER Goods, and give better chances to obtain the *more valuable prizes*, than any other establishment of the kind. The business continues to be conducted in a fair and honorable manner, and a large and greatly increasing trade is proof that our patrons appreciate this method of obtaining rich and elegant goods.

During the past year this Association has sent a very large number of valuable prizes to all parts of the country. Those who patronize us will receive the full value of their money, as no article on our list is worth less than One Dollar, retail, and there are no blanks.

Parties dealing with us may depend on having prompt returns, and the article drawn will be immediately sent to any address by return mail or express.

The following parties have recently drawn valuable prizes from the Eureka Association and have kindly allowed the use of their names. Many other names might be published were we permitted:—

Doct. J. R. Marsh, 146 Chestnut St. Phila., Pa., Piano, value $500; Col. S. M. Robertson, St. Charles Hotel, N. O., La., Oil Painting, value $100; Mrs. Lucy Adams, Detroit, Mich., Gold Watch, value $150; Patrick Burk, 121 Chapel St., N. Haven, Ct., Melodeon, value $200; Jesse R. Williams, Springfield, Mass., Gold Watch, value $150; Mrs. M. N. Roberts, Revere House, Boston, Mass., Piano, value $350; Hon. Nelson J. White, Washington, D. C., Oil Painting, value $100; Luther Brown, 23 Pleasant St., Fall River, Mass., Gold Watch, value $150; Mrs. J. Phillips, Worcester, Mass., Melodeon, value $200 J. S. Brown, Westfield, Mass., Gold Watch, value $125; Miss E. Davis, Natick, Mass., two prizes, Melodeon, value $225, Cluster Diamond Ring, value $200.

Letters from various parties throughout the country acknowledging the receipt of very valuable gifts, may be seen on file at our office.

To be Sold for One Dollar Each;

Without regard to value, and not to be paid for until you know what you will receive.

	EACH	
50 Elegant Rosew'd Pianos, w'th from	$250,00 to	600,00
50 Melodeons, Rosewood Cases,	125,00	225,00
100 Fine Oil Paintings,	25,00	100,00
100 Gold Hunting Case Watches,	75,00	150 00
150 Diamond Rings,	50.00	200,00
200 Ladies' Gold Watches,	50 00	85,00
450 Silver Watches,	25,00	50,00
200 Fine Steel Engravings, framed,	12,00	25,00
100 Music Boxes,	12.00	45,00
100 Silver Revolving Patent Castors,	15.00	40,00
100 Silver Fruit and Cake Baskets,	15,00	35,00
500 Sets Silver Tea and Table Spoons,	15 00	30,00
2500 Vest and Neck Chains,	5,00	25,00
2500 Ladies' Silver Forte Monnaies,	8,00	15 00
3000 Silver Butter Knives,	3,00	7,00
2000 Pairs Ear Rings, (new styles)	1,51	6,00
3 00 Gold Pencils and Tooth Picks,	3,00	8 0
3 00 Onyx and Amethyst Brooches,	4,00	10,00
3000 Lava and Florentine Brooches,	4,00	6,00
1000 Masonic Pins,	4,00	6,00
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Why he gazed in my face could I tell?
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He told me my eyes were quite black,
And the brightest of any he knew;
I blushed and looked down—could I help it?
If I couldn't, how could I?—could you?

He left on my cheek a warm kiss.
Then off with lightning speed flew;
If I could I'd have scolded him soundly;
If I couldn't, how could I?—could you?

'Twas long years ago; and since then,
He has spoken words loving and true;
And now I lean close, as his wife,
To his breast. Can I help it?—could you?

MINISTERIAL.—Rev. Merrill Richardson of the Salem street church, Worcester, has received a call from Maine to be settled over a Congregational Society in Portland, but the Salem street society in Worcester, do not propose to let their pastor go, and have increased his salary in amount to the sum offered by the Portland church. Mr. Richardson is one of the most eloquent pulpit orators in New England.

FAMILY RELATIONS.—The London Spectator, in an analysis of the House of Commons, states that ninety-two members, or about one-seventh of the entire House, are sons, brothers, uncles, nephews, sons-in-law, or brothers-in-law of the present heads of the thirty-one houses known as "the great governing families of England."

GOLD.—Lately there has been a great excitement among the people of Armstrong Co., Pa., over the discovery of a substance closely resembling gold. It is found in a flinty bluish rock, said to be a species of quartz. Specimens of the ore have been forwarded to the assay office in Philadelphia.

CHEAP LANDS.—Lands are selling low enough in the Piedmont region of Virginia to invite investment of foreign capital to any amount. A good tract of land in Charlotte county, at the mouth of Turnip creek, of five hundred and seventy-two acres, was recently sold for four thousand five hundred dollars.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—The Providence Bulletin states that on Friday evening last, as Mr. John Bigler, a grocer, was passing from his store to his residence in North Attleborough, he was knocked down, robbed of $1182 and a gold watch, and thrown into the river from which he was able to escape.

THE GREAT ROBBERY IN NEW YORK.—One of the New York detective officers has received an anonymous note, in which the writer said that he could put the officer in the way of recovering the bonds stolen last week from Mr. Lord. The condition asked was an equal division with the informer of the $200,000 reward.

☞ A marriage was solemnized on Thursday last in Hartford, between a lady of that place and a clergyman of a neighboring town; in which the united ages of the parties amounted to one hundred and fifty-eight years. He was eighty-nine and she sixty-nine.

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HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Rev. Francis Lusco, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to James G. Allen, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, public administrator;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same; and the said James G. Allen is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this Citation once a week, three weeks successively, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this, thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Hiram Bradway, late of Monson in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

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And purple twilight beauty paints
Ev'n on yon rustic wall.
Thou luvest well in nature's land,
To wander and adore,
Then hush thy yearning, cease thy pain,
And dream of grief no more.

Ah! free I ween were thy young thoughts
Ten long, long years ago,
When life was with sweet beauty fraught,
And filled with fancy's glow;
For at the altar then thou stood,
Another at thy side;
Scarce seventeen summers on thy brow,
A trusting, hopeful bride.

Thy burden early came, poor soul,
Thou could'st not bear it up;
But shuddering shrank with fear away,
From sorrow's mingled cup;
But, Oh! thou didst not cling to Him,
Who heeds the sparrows' fall;
And long thy trembling spirit drained
The wormwood and the gall.

Arise, sad soul, no longer droop,
There is a balm for thee;
For he who made this wondrous earth,
The sky, the land, and sea;
Has heard each wailing fainting cry,
From out afflictions deep,
And soon in mercy He will give
To "his beloved" sleep.

LISSA M. B. H.

Buckland, March 15th, 1866

THE REWARD OF PATIENCE.

BY MAY CARLETON.

"And so you are really going to be married!"

Leah Kirke looked up from her work—it was her own wedding handkerchief she was embroidering—with a happy light radiating her dark gypsy face. Leah's warmest friends never went so far as to call her handsome; but the little brown lassie was always so brightly, frankly pleasant that it did you more good to look at her, if you had any sense, than it would have done you to gape at all the beauties in Circassia.

"Really going to be married!" the old man repeated, "in three weeks, your mother said, I think?"

"Yes uncle," Leah answered, blushing beautifully, "in three weeks I am to be married."

"And to Ralph Gordon?"

"Yes, uncle."

There was a long pause. The old man sitting with his hands on the head of his cane, sat and looked at her through his steel rimmed spectacles with a solemnly prophetic face. Something in that foreboding face made the girl uneasy, and she stopped her work, and looked up at him.

"Uncle, what is it?" she asked, "what are you thinking of with that grave face?"

"Thinking, dear, how sorry I am for you."

"Sorry," Leah cried out, her face flushing, "sorry for me! and I think I am the happiest girl alive."

"Yes, you think so; but you are a girl of nineteen, and I am an old man of fifty-five, and we see Ralph Gordon with different eyes. I know him better than you do, and I tell you again, my little Leah, I am sorry for you."

"Uncle this is unjust. What do you know against him?"

"I know him to be unworthy of you—mentally and morally. I know him to be a shiftless, selfish, indolent Broadway lounger, with a soul incapable of soaring above a fine suit of clothes, a good dinner, or a choice cigar. A very fine fellow for some girls, but not the man, Leah, not the man to make you happy!"

Leah Kirke listened with an incredulous little smile. She had heard all this before. But what was the use of talking to a girl in love? The claims of a pair of clear blue eyes, of curling brown hair, and a smile of fascination, was upon her, and outweighed tenfold all the arguments of wiseacres. Leah Kirke was in love, and of course was blind and deaf to everything but the fact that her darling Ralph was the best, and dearest, and handsomest fellow in the world.

She saw him coming through the blue twilight, his cigar alight, while uncle Reuben was talking, and the rosy light came brightly into her dark face again. Uncle Reuben saw him too, and arose to go.

"Good-by, my child," he said; it is worse than useless talking to you now, I know; but don't let love run quite away with your common sense. Try and see Ralph Gordon as wiser people see him!"

"As wiser people see him!" The girl looked up in the handsome face of her lover, and could see nothing but what was brave, and manly, and good.

"I have such good news, Ralph," she said. "I have had a letter from cousin Clara, and she is coming to-morrow, on the afternoon train."

"Indeed! and who is cousin Clara, may I ask?"

"Why, the cousin you have heard me speak of so much—Clara Estbrook. She is just come from school, and is perfectly lovely, every one says. Take care that you don't fall in love with her, sir, when she comes!"

"No," Mr. Gordon said; she may be as beautiful as Venus herself, and I shall not fall in love with her. While I have you my darling, I can bid defiance to all the beauties in the universe."

Perhaps Mr. Gordon thought he was telling the truth—but just at that moment he did not love her. The radiant face that she wore showed that she believed him, at least, and was for the time being perfectly happy.

"I am going to the station at five o'clock," Leah said; "I suppose I may count on your escort there?"

Mr. Gordon signified his willingness to escort her there, or to the end of the world, if she liked; and they sat talking together, while the summer evening wore on, of the future, the beautiful future that was so very near.

In the yellow afternoon they walked together to the depot, and waited, while the passengers came out, for "cousin Clara."

"There she is!" was Leah's cry, presently, and Mr. Gordon saw her dart forward, and catch rapturously in her arms a young girl who had just alighted on the platform; a very pretty young girl, too—one of the prettiest Ralph Gordon had ever seen—violet-eyed, golden-haired, and cherry-cheeked, who looked up in his face with a gleam half saucy, half shy, and wholly bewitching. How pretty she was, this little Clara with the golden curls! and how her fresh, bright young beauty contrasted with the dark, plain face of Leah, his plighted wife!

Cousin Clara was a great talker, it appeared, and chattered like a magpie all the way to the house. It was rather silly, perhaps, for school-girl tattle, but anything, the vilest nonsense, must have sounded sweet from such sweet lips. It may be that Mr. Ralph Gordon thought so; for he was very silent, and listened to all the foolish, girlish talk as if it were the wisdom of Solomon.

The week after cousin Clara's arrival was a very pleasant one for all three. They never seemed to be apart all the long, pleasant day, riding, or walking, or driving; and in the moonlight evenings, sailing and singing up and down the river. When it rained, Mr. Gordon lay on the sofa at his ease, and read, while the girls sewed, Owen Meredith's poems, or Miss Braddon's romance. Cousin Clara could play and sing too, to a charm; and altogether it was a very delightful time to all three. Usually, the third person is in the way when two people expect to get married in a fortnight, but it did not seem so in this case. Pretty, blue-eyed, golden-haired, rosy-cheeked cousin Clara was never in the way—Ralph Gordon was strangely anxious and distant when she was absent, and had contracted an impatient way of watching the door when she was expected. Everbody saw how matters stood but Leah—poor betrayed Leah—who was blind to everything but her own perfect love and faith.

They were sitting together out in the moonlit porch, one August night, those three, unusually silent and thoughtful, all. How well Leah remembered that night in after years, so loveless—that night when the first shadow fell.

"How silent we all are!" Ralph Gordon, said, rousing himself by an effort from a fit of musing. "What shall we do to kill time? Let us go to the theatre.'

"No, no!" Leah said, "I don't like the play."

"What is it?" cousin Clara asked, looking up from the rose she was pulling to pieces.

"Leah the Forsaken."

There was a blank pause, broken at last by Clara's singing softly "Kathleen Mavourneen." The mournful melody floated out on the night air, sweet and sad as a funeral hymn.

"Oh, do not!" Leah cried out at last, "do not sing that song! it gives me the heartache to hear you. What's the matter with us all to-night?"

She looked wistfully at her plighted husband; but he was watching the fair face of the singer, and spoke indifferently.

"You have the blues, I suppose, *ma chere*.—Clara, you will take cold in the night air. Come into the house, and sing for us."

Pretty cousin Clara was always ready to obey Mr. Gordon. The trio adjourned to the drawing-room. Leah took her sewing, and sat down at the table, Clara seated herself at the piano, and Mr. Gordon lay on the sofa, and listened to the sweet voice of the singer. But the music could not charm away the shadow of what was to come that night.

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Eloped! Every one was shocked, of course, but no one was very much surprised. I am afraid some of Leah's dear five hundred friends were infinitely delighted, while they pitied "that poor girl" from the bottom of their hearts. It was shocking, certainly, a bridegroom eloping with a bridesmaid; but better sure to elope three days before marriage than three after. The newspapers chronicled the event far and wide, and the marriage which followed; and Leah Kirke, in her own quiet room, read it all; read it as girls do such things when the man they love and have trusted, betrays them: read it with mute, womanly patience, that is dumb while the heart is breaking, and that only shows itself in the white face, and haggard eyes, and lips that forget how to smile. What she felt in those first few days when she suffered, none but Heaven and herself ever knew; but she came out of her solitude wasted and wan, the shadow of her former self, "and took up the burden of life" again with the same uncomplaining, womanly patience. She was "Leah the forsaken" indeed: pitied by her friends, sneered at by her enemies, betrayed by the man she loved and the cousin she trusted; and it was all very hard to bear, and people wondered how she could remain so quietly at home, and endure it. She smiled faintly when some one told her so, and looked at the speaker with sad, quiet eyes.

"I have only been unfortunate," she said; "I have committed no crime; I have betrayed no one. Why then should I fly? I have learned at least in my humiliation that

'There is a love that never fails,
When earthly loves decay.'

Tell them to let me alone; I shall not die of a broken heart."

No, she did not die. I suppose there is no such thing out of novels as dying with broken hearts, else the half of us would have been dead long ago. Leah Kirke did not die; she lived a very quiet, unromantic, useful life, doing good and finding friends wherever she went. But she was not the Leah of other days, with the clear laugh, the bright face, and merry jest. She was a quiet, grave woman all at once, very thoughtful, and tender to others, and very pitiful to poor human weakness, as those who have suffered deeply are apt to be.

It was hardly possible to forget, hardly possible she could fail to desire to know something of the life Ralph Gordon led with his wife. That knowledge was Leah's revenge, if she had ever desired revenge. Mrs. Grundy declared of all the mad and ill-assorted unions that ever made men and women wretched, there never was any equal to this. He had married a doll—an insane, frivolous, silly, and foolish flirt, with not enough self-respect to save her good name. Mrs. Ralph Gordon was that most despicable of creatures, a married flirt, and Mr. Ralph Gordon was what he deserved to be, the most miserable of men.

So, while the quiet months of the third year rolled on, and Leah Kirke had found calm content once more, she heard ominous stories of blue-eyed cousin Clara and her unhappy married life. She sat in the old porch one other August night, thinking of them forgivingly and pityingly, and of that other August night when they three had met for the last time. She was thinking of them and of herself, thinking how old and worn she felt at heart, few as her years had been, when a shadow came between her and the moonlight, and a tall man stood before her. She uttered one cry—she rose up—her face whitening as she looked at him, ghastly as a walking corpse.

"I have dared to come to you, Leah," he said, in a voice that did not sound like the voice of Ralph Gordon, "because I am such a miserable and degraded wretch that even you can pity and forgive me. I am leaving the country to-morrow forever, and I come to ask one favor of you before we part for life."

"Leaving the country forever!" Leah gasped, "and your wife?"

His ghastly face seemed to grow ghastlier in the moonlight at that question.

"My wife has gone before me. She eloped once with me; she eloped yesterday with another man. I don't know where she has gone, and I don't care. But the child she has left me—it must not go to perdition after its parents. Will you take it, Leah Kirke, and give it your name? They call her Clara now. You women are either angels or devils; if you are the angel I think you, you will do this act of mercy for a desperate man."

Surely this was Leah's hour of triumph! Surely, too, there are women who are angels. She looked pityingly, tenderly up in his face with the faithful dark eyes he remembered so well.

"Fetch Clara's child to me, Ralph," she said sweetly; "I shall pray for grace to be a mother to it all the days of my life. No, don't thank me; I am lonely here sometimes, and the little one will be the greatest blessing to me in the world."

So the little blue-eyed, fair-haired baby came to brighten Leah Kirke's sombre home, where, for twenty years, no baby-laugh had ever sounded; a little living treasure, that brought the old smiles back to Leah's face, and the old happy look into her grave, dark eyes; a new Leah, who grew up as fast as the years rolled on, into the loveliest little rosebud the sun ever shone on, with far more than her mother's beauty. Of the frail young woman she never heard; Leah never heard either; but by-and-by, when she was initiated into the mysteries of pothooks and hangers, she read and answered the letters her father sent; letters that came from the far-off shores of Spanish America, where the father she had never seen was diligently making a fortune for her.

They sat together, these two Leahs, in the old porch, watching the summer sunset. The calm years had changed Leah Kirke very little, only the brown, tranquil face was far sweeter than it ever could have been in her careless girlhood. Leah Gordon, eight years old, and lovely as a vision, in white and blue, leaned against her knee, and looked wistfully at the radiant sky.

"When will papa come home, mamma Leah?" she asked. "He is always saying he is coming, but he never does come."

Even as she spoke the garden gate opened, and a man walked up the little path; a man bronzed, and bearded, and stouter than of old, with silver threads in his hair, and crape on his hat; a man not seen for eight long years, sunburned and changed but at a sight of whom Leah Kirke rose to her feet with a cry.

"I have come back, Leah," he said, holding out his hand, "to atone for the past if I can. I come back an altered man, looking to you for the only happiness this life can give. Leah, my darling! will you forgive the past, or will you send me away?"

"Clara?" Leah said, white to the lips.

He pointed to the mourning.

"May God forgive her, as I do now! Oh, my darling, my whole life has been a mistake. I do not deserve it, I know, but surely you will be my good angel as you have been that of my child. Let me give her the right to call you mother—let me make you my wife?"

She laid both her hands in his, with a smile of perfect love and faith. All these years of patient waiting were rewarded at last.

CRYING AT WEDDINGS.—A recent writer says it is surprising how infectious tears are at a wedding. First of all, the bride cries because she is going to get married; and then of course, the bridesmaids cry, perhaps, because they are not; and the fond mamma cries, because she'll lose her dear darling; and the fond papa cries because he thinks it proper; and then all the ladies, as a rule, will never miss a chance of crying, and then, perhaps, the groomsmen cry to keep the ladies company; and then the old pew opener cries to see what deep pecuniary interest she takes in the proceeding. But notwithstanding all these Niobes, who make quite a Niagara of eyewater around him, we have never yet seen the bridegroom cry, although he has more occasion than all the rest of them, if he only knew it.

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—Two or three weeks ago, the Rev. Mr. Miller of West Bend, Wis., was called to go into the country, a few miles from town, to preach the funeral sermon of a Mrs. Lambert. The road was almost impassible from snow drifts, and in passing through a piece of timbered land the reverend gentleman's cutter was upset, throwing him against a stump and inflicting injuries of which he died soon after he was found. The most singular part of the affair is, that the lady whose funeral Mr. Miller was on his way to attend, was not really dead. After having been placed in the coffin and every preparation made for her interment, she revived and is in a fair way to recover.

THE SECRET.—When a lady once asked Turner, a celebrated English painter, what his secret was, he replied, "I have no secret, madam, but hard work." This is a secret that many never learn, and don't succeed because they don't learn it. Labor is the genius that changes the world from ugliness to beauty, and the great curse to a great blessing.

☞ There is no greater obstacle in the way of success in life than trusting for something to turn up, instead of going to work and turning up something.

THE HAUNTING PAST.

He came to-day. He brought his bride;
And through the wood they went with me;
We passed our ancient trysting tree;
I saw him turn his head aside,

And wondered if his glance would fall
On letters carved by him of yore,
In days that he regrets no more—
That I with burning thoughts recall.

The golden past that haunts me yet,
Whose faded glory seems to him
Like twilight distance, cold and dim—
Oh, strange it is how men forget—

Yet through those hours my will was strong
To school my heart to stifle pain!
I could not act that farce again!
But night came, though the day was long.

Night came; they went. His farewell tone
Rings in my ear. 'Twill be the last!
My heart's fierce ordeal is past;
Beneath the stars I stand alone

Temple Bar.

AUCTIONEERING MASSACHUSETTS GIRLS.

"A Pacific coast editor protests against the Mercer project of shipping Yankee girls to that region, and desires the press east of the the Rocky Mountains to 'speak out and put a stop to this business.' He says, 'Let no more unprotected females be exposed to the perils of these shores.'"

People have wondered at the sense of this Massachusetts abolition philanthrophy for some time. It is much like the olden style of dealing in the handsome girls of Caucassia, when hundreds of their "school marms" were huddled together and shipped off to parts unknown for the pleasure of "Harem" scarem Turks. We suppose the mode of disposing of these Yankee girls on their arrival to the Pacific coast is something like this.

The ship has arrived in port. Notice has been sent to the long haired miners and rough bachelors of that auriferous section. The girls have been bathed by squads, platoons and brigades in the mouth of some "waterfall" from the mountains; their best raiment has been put on. Standing on the poop deck, the charge d'affairs, with hair pushed back from his receding forehead, with a sharp nasal twang, thus holds forth:

Now you wild beasts of this ere Pacific strand, I've brought you a hole passel of genuine ladies, right nice and fresh from Busting and along the shore. I have a picked lot of gals, fresh as a daisy and lively as a butterfly! I won't sell the entire lot to one man, for that would be too much of a good thing, but I'll sell each of you a little charmer, warranted not to cut in the eye, and big enough for the tallest miner, and small enough for the least there is among you! Walk up, fellers. Stand up to the taffrail, gals. No crowding on the hausers. Get out yer dust and select yer gal!

The first I'll offer, fellers, is a freckled-faced school-marm, named Betsey Jane. Tuther name ain't no matter. You can gin her yourn! She is nineteen years old by the Bible, has good teeth, twenty-seven inches around the waist, and is warranted kind in harness. How much for Betsey. Sold to Jack Longbeard for five hunderd dollars. Good-bye, Bet!

The next gal, ladies and gentlemen, I mean fellers, is a sly puss, named Phillo Malura. She is a choice gal, raised in Bosting—poor but honest parents—early inured to the Gospel and Abolitionism, and warranted perfect as far as heard from. How much for her, fellers? She can darn a stocking or make a pumpkin pie, in the twinkling of an eye, and she can heave a sigh, you bet! She is going on twenty years—has a cheek like a spitzenberg, the sweetest lips and most dainty breath you ever tasted—all for—six hundred, make it nine, and down she goes to Captain Bull of the Woods for nine hundred.

The next animile—oh, sweetheart! fellers, is a blue-eyed Yankey gal, named Jerusha Jane—never mind her other name. She's a hustin' gal. Knows all her letters—has a constitution like a tea kettle, which is good after its nose is knocked off for all it will fetch, and is an ornament to her sex or any other man! She is twenty-five years old—ain't so by——ly handsome, but is heavy on the hug, and is warranted to last a life time, if she don't die first. How much for her? Come, wake up, fellers! Massachusetts wants to enlighten you! Here is the best chance for happiness—only a few more left! Sold to dare-devil Tom for fifty ounces of dust!

Now, fellers, stand up close. Here is a stunner. Tabithia Marier, as was her mother before her, also her grandmother. She is nineteen years old, poor, but honest parents, eats but little—a pine gum lunch will last her a week. Sold for no fault, but Massachusetts has no further use, and takes this means to pay her war tax! Come up and feel of this lot. She never scolds except in anger, and like George Washington, never chopped a tree with her little hatchet. She is warranted genuine, and if not sold will be thrown ashore for you fellers to play with, and over she goes, for its all chance, yer know."

LUNATICS MURDERING THEIR KEEPERS.—A terrible scene occurred recently in the Lunatic Asylum of St. Pierre, at Marseilles, France. Three patients determined to murder their attendants. To effect their purpose they wrenched away some iron bars placed around a stove, and with them fell on the first warder they saw, and beat him about the head till he died. Another keeper, hearing his companions' cries, came to see what was the matter, and was immediately attacked and likewise killed. The three madmen then took the keys from the pockets of their victims and entered the adjoining wards to murder the other attendants, but taking no notice of the patients. The wardsmen, however, escaped, and stopped the progress of the madmen by fastening the door on the outside. Meanwhile the whole establishment was alarmed, and the officials, after a desperate resistance, succeeded in overpowering the three murderers, without receiving any serious injury.

☞ It has been asked when rain falls, does it ever get up again? Of course it does in dew time.

☞ There is many an unfortunate one, whose heart like a sunbeam, always appears lovellest in its breaking asunder.

THE UNIVERSE.

Light traverses space at the rate of twelve million miles a minute, yet the light from the nearest star requires ten years to reach the earth, and Herschel's telescope revealed stars two thousand three hundred times further distant. The great telescope of Lord Ross pursued these creations of God still deeper into space, and having resolved the nebulæ of the Milky Way into stars, discovered other systems of stars—beautiful diamond points glittering through the black darkness beyond. When he beheld this amazing abyss—when he saw these systems scattered profusely throughout space—when he reflected upon their immense distance, their enormous magnitude, and the countless millions of worlds that belonged to them, it seemed to him as though the wild dream of the German poet Richter was more than realized. God called man in dreams into the vestibule of heaven, saying, "Come up hither and I will show thee the glory of my house." And to his angels who stood about his throne he said, "Take him, strip him of his robes of flesh; cleanse his affections; put a new breath into his nostrils; but touch not his human heart"—the heart that fears and hopes and trembles. A moment, and it was done, and the man stood ready for his unknown voyage.

Under the guidance of a mighty angel, with sounds of flying pinions, they sped away from the battlements of heaven. Some time on the mighty angel's wings they fled through Saharas' of darkness, wildernesses of death. At length, from a distance not counted, save in the arithmetic of heaven, light beamed upon them—a sleepy flame as seen through a hazy cloud. They sped on their terrible speed to meet the light; the light with lesser speed came to meet them. In a moment the blazing of suns came to meet them—a moment the wheeling of planets; then came long eternities of twilight; then again on the right hand and the left appeared more constellations. At last the man sat down, crying, "Angel, I can go no further; let me lie down in the grave, and hide myself, from the infinitude of the universe, for end there is none!" "End there is none?" demanded the angel. And from the glittering stars that shone around there came a choral shout, "End there is none!" demanded the angel again; "and is it this that awes the soul? I answer, end there is none to the universe of God! Lo, also, there is no beginning."

WHITE SAVAGES.—The Owyhee (Idaho) *Avalanche* says that at a recent meeting the following outrageous resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That three men be appointed to select 25 men to go Indian hunting, and all of those who can fit themselves out shall receive a nominal sum for all the scalps they may bring in; and all who cannot fit themselves out shall be fitted out by this committee, and when they bring in scalps it shall be deducted out.

That for every buck scalp be paid $100, and for every squaw $50, and $25 for everything in the shape of an Indian under ten years of age.

That each scalp shall have the curl of the head, and each man shall make oath that the said scalp was taken by the company.

OUR PRODUCTS.—Of all the products of our soil, foreign countries need but one—Cotton. Of everything that field, orchard, pasture, garden, stalls and poultry yards afford; an American manufacturing population readily takes and liberally pays for. When foreign countries need our wheat, and tobacco, and salted meats, they will take them, and not otherwise. Why do not all of our farmers see that they have a greater interest than any other class in America in building up a Home market through a persistent protection of manufacturing?—*Tribune.*

A STRANGE ACT.—A woman in Nashua, N. H., whose child died about six weeks ago and was placed in a receiving tomb, procured the key of the tomb on Thursday, and went and took the child out and carried it home and put it in a cradle and rocked it. She afterwards carried it around and exhibited it to several individuals, and defied all endeavors to take it from her for several hours. Finally a powerful opiate was given her, and the dead child secured and replaced in the tomb.

☞ The world must be amused. It is entirely false reasoning to suppose that any human being can devote himself entirely to labor. Rest will not give him adequate relief. He must enjoy himself. He must chat with his friends, exercise his mind in exciting gentle emotions, and his body in agreeable demonstrations of activity. The constitution of the human system demands this.

☞ The two most precious things on this side of the grave are our reputation and our life. But it is to be lamented that the most contemptible whisper may deprive us of the one, and the weakest weapon of the other. A wise man therefore, will be more anxious to deserve a fair name than to possess it and this will teach him so to live as not to be afraid to die.

☞ When an infidel was on his death-bed his confidence in his infidelity was shaken, and some of his friends urging him to hold on to the last, his reply was, "I have no objection to holding on, but will you tell me what I am to hold on by?" Ah, there is the fatal want; Infidelity gives nothing to hold on by.

☞ "I wonder," said a woman of humor, "why my husband and I have a quarrel so often, for we agree uniformly on one point—he wishes to be master and so do I."

☞ But a small portion of the gems sold and worn are genuine. The diamond mines of Goleonda have given out and those of India are rapidly failing.

☞ "Parents," said a solemn lecturer, "you have children; or, if not, your daughters may have."

☞ A drunkard, upon hearing that the earth was round, said that it accounted for his rolling off so much.

☞ What is most likely to become a woman? Ans.—A little girl.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1866.

The special committee of the legislature on Hours of Labor, have reported a bill establishing eight hours as a legal day's work, except when a bargain is made for more or less, or when persons work by the month at the business of agriculture. Such a bill does not amount to anything, and the legislature will be pretty sure to defeat it.

The State election of Rhode Island took place on Wednesday, resulting in the complete triumph of the Republican party. Gen. Burnside was elected Governor, having 7749 votes, to 2456 for Lyman Pierce, the democratic candidate. There was little interest felt in the election. The Senate stands 28 Union to 5 democrats; the House 65 Union to 7 democrats.

Our national finances looks well in the last monthly report of the secretary of the treasury, except that the figures of indebtedness look mountainous. The debt bearing interest in coin is $1,180,236,341.80; bearing interest in currency $1,186,207,011.36; bearing no interest, $460,419,864.02—the latter item being all greenbacks except $9,665,760 guld certificates of deposit, and $28,005,452.02 fractional currency. The total debt is $2,827,793,896.82; there is $122,147,389.81 cash in the treasury; and debt less cash is $2,705,646,516.01; which is $6,203,484 21 less than last month.

Green, the Malden murderer, is to be hung next Friday. The Supreme court has refused to grant a writ of error in his case, and his last hope of life is cut off. Whether he be choked to death or imprisoned for life can make no difference with the public, except that his death by the rope executes the law. He is a poor, weak-minded fellow, good for nothing in this world but for the public to talk about as a murderer. His wife knows nothing of his doom, and will be kept in ignorance of it till after his execution. She has not seen him for a long time and probably will not see him again.

President Johnson has issued a Proclamation declaring the Rebellion at an end and Peace fully restored to the country through the complete submission of those lately in revolt to the Constitution and laws. This is all perfectly true, and such a proclamation might have been issued six or nine months ago. Notwithstanding we have to maintain an army in the South to keep the peace and prevent further rebellious acts. This army will have to be kept there for some time to come according to present appearances. We have suppressed the revolt, but not suppressed the spirit which led to it. Yet the proclamation is well. Now ought not such a man as Jeff Davis be hung, banished or pardoned? He is not worse than a hundred other rabid Southerners who are today free from all bonds to keep the peace, and have the President's pardon in their pockets. We fear traitors will never get their deserts in this world if our Government is to be the administrator of justice.

Connecticut.

The political battle of Connecticut has been bravely fought and gloriously won by the Union party. Never has the State experienced a warmer political contest; never have official influence and malign endeavors been used more persistently to effect ignoble purposes. But all these were met nobly by the Republican party who strove manfully for the Right. The democrats worked with a will, and boasted that they should defeat the Union ticket. In this boast they have met with deep mortification and defeat. Gen. Hawley, the Republican candidate for Governor, is elected by a vote of 42,131, to 41,622 for English, the democratic candidate. Gen. Hawley's majority is a little rising 500, showing how closely the contest was fought. The Republicans have elected 13 out of 21 senators and a good working majority for the House.

The interest in the Connecticut election had become national, and the result will not only show that the heart of the State is still true to the Union, but relieve the anxieties felt in regard to the effect a defeat would have upon the Administration.

A Nice Thing.—A nice and beautful article is Taylor's patent bosom, manufactured by the Hampden Paper Bosom Co., of Springfield. It is so close an imitation of a fine linen bosom, handsomely stitched and plaited, that the wearer would scarcely be suspected of having a paper shirt front. Then they are so handy to have, and so easily put on that no gentleman who wishes to look clean and prim—and all gentlemen have such a wish—can afford to be without them. For us poor editors, who can't afford an abundance of linen, that box of bosoms is just what we need.

East Sentence.—In the town of Green, adjoining Rochester, N. Y., a few days ago, eight tavern keepers—seven men and one woman, appeared in the Court of Sessions, and plead guilty to indictments for selling liquor on Sunday. The court sentenced them all to six hours detention in the penitentiary. The party drove to the prison at 3 o'clok in the afternoon, and remained until 9, when the superintendent gave them their supper and they went home.

Just Like Em'.—The Halifax Citizen learns that a considerable number of citizens of the United States, now resident in that city, the large majority of them Southerners, last week tendered their services to the Governor for the defence of the city and province against Fenians or other filibusters. The Governor replied in handsome terms, stating that their services were accepted and would be employed if occasion required.

Murder and Suicide at Sea.—The cook of the ship Colorado killed the steward, Frederick Loreti, on the passage home from Calcutta, and jumping overboard immediately afterwards, was drowned.

The Springtime.

Who is it that cometh up from the South with a warm breath and songs of gladness? Who cometh with smiles of beauty, and whose step is light with joy? It is the merry Springtime, bounding up the pathway of time, to greet us with its loving embrace. At its coming Nature bursts the bonds of winter sleep and springs into new life and beauty. How warm the sunshine! How soft the gentle zephyr! How refreshing the waking days! How sweet the singing of birds. Up, oh man! Catch the inspiration of the season and start off with new purposes, new hopes. As the early bird surely finds its food, so the enterprising farmer who commences his spring work with the first fair days of the opening season, is sure not to get behindhand. He plows as soon as the frost and rain leave the surface; he puts his fences in order before the cattle are turned out to pasture; he gets out his compost and stable cleanings before the grass gets started; in fact he takes time by the forelock, leaving nothing undone that should be done in season.

How different it is with Mr. Slackman. He waits till the April showers have invigorated and started the grass before he gets out his compost heap; he plows not till nearly seed time; he mends not his fence till his cattle are turned out to pasture and begin to break out; he thinks not of the broken cart, or the shattered plow till he wants to use them; he allows the woodpile to be uncut in his dooryard till it is wanted to burn; he don't "slick up" about his premises, but permits rubbish and ruin to accumulate. His gates are off their hinges; his roofs want shingling; his whole farm is behind the times. Now all this slackness in springtime denotes a thriftless farmer. No wonder his acres do not yield a profit; no wonder he complains that farming is a hard business; no wonder the mortgage lies heavy upon his estate, crushing the life out of it and him.

Up, then, oh husbandman, in this early springtime and begin the season's work in the proper time. When the skies are propituous, and the days are shining, let thy labor be unwearied, thy hand not idle. The harvest cometh in the Autumn, and as ye sow in the springtime, so shall ye reap. The sunshine and the rain will do their part, but he that withholdeth his hand from labor, from him shall the bounty of the earth be withheld.

New England Conference.—The Methodist Conference which has been in session at Chicopee, for a week, closed last Wednesday. The following are the appointments for this vicinity:—

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—Rev. David Sherman.

Springfield, Union street, Joseph Scott; Pynchon street, W. R. Clark, W. Rice; Asbury chapel, N. Fellows. East Longmeadow, H. T. Eddy. South Wilbraham, James S. Thomas. Wilbraham, Hiram P. Satchwell. Ludlow and Jenksville, William J. Pomfret. Chicopee, J. L. Hannaford. Chicopee Falls, Joseph H. Mansfield. Holyoke and South Hadley Falls, John Peterson. Feedings Hills, Agawam and Southwick, to be supplied. Westfield, Daniel Richards. West Parish to be supplied. Blandford and North Blandford, J. H. Gaylord. Chester, E. J. Moore. Worthington, L. A. Bosworth. Montgomery, N. F. Stevens. Southampton, G. R. Bent. Northampton, C. D. Hills. Easthampton, Franklin Furber. Williamsburg, A. Sanderson. Charlemont, N. J. Merrill. Heath and Rowe, to be supplied. Coleraine, William B. Toulmin. Buckland, to be supplied. Shelburne Falls, D. K. Merrill. Greenfield and South Deerfield, Jonas M. Clark. Bernardston to be supplied. Gill and Northfield Farms, A. Bayliss. Locks Village, to be supplied. North Prescott, Randall Mitchell. South Athol and North Dana, to be supplied. Pelham, O. W. Adams. Enfield, J. F. Basset. South Amherst and North Amherst, to be supplied. Leyden, F. C. Morse. Palmer, A. F. Bailey. Belchertown, William Gordon. South Belchertown, to be supplied. Bondsville, (Palmer,) John Cadwell. Edward Cook, principal, Lorenzo White, Thomas B. Wood, T. H. Kimpton, teachers in Wesleyan academy, Wilbraham, and members of the Wilbraham quarterly conference.

WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—Rev. Daniel Dorchester.

Worcester, Park street, John H. Mansfield Laurel street, Samuel Kelly; Webster square E. W. Virgin. Shrewsbury, C. T. Johnson. New England Village, F. Fisk. Milbury and Sutton, E. S. Snow. Whitinsville, W. A. Braman. Cherry Valley, to be supplied. Oxford, D. E. Chapin. Dudley, T. B. Treadwell. Webster, E. S. Best. Southbridge, J. W. Lewis. Charlton, D. K. Bannister. Spencer, M. Emory Wright. Brookfield, John Smith. East Brookfield, M. B. Barney. West Brookfield, B. W. Gorham. North Brookfield, George Hewes. Warren, F. T. George. Monson, to be supplied. Wales, C. H. Vinton. Ware, L. Fish. Hardwick, I. L. Esty. Barre, C. L. McCurdy. Hubbardston, J. B. Bigelow. Templeton, C. H. Newell. Winchendon, W. Pentecost. Ashburnham, J. O. Lansing. Fitchburg, W. H. Hatch. Leominster, T. J. Abbot. Lunenburg, to be supplied. Townsend, B. Judd. Clinton, E. S. Chase. Princeton, to be supplied. Oakdale, N. D. George. Oakham and Rutland to be supplied. Athol Depot, C. Hannaford. T. W. Lewis missionary to the South.

Bad Place for Wives.—A citizen of Chicago, sojourning in Montana, writes home to a friend, "I would never bring a family here, as every man who has come with his wife has lost her. Women can earn money here faster than men, and they very soon become dissatisfied with their husbands and take up with other men, and that is the last of them. You may have a woman with mind enough to stick to you, but if so, she will do better than the women who have come here by hundreds, even old married people.

Illinois Cotton.—Illinois is doing well in the cotton line. She raised 5,000,000 pounds last year, and the quality was so good that the article is a favorite in the market, and commands the highest price. It is thought that the West will turn its attention to cotton culture, the difficulty of its cereals to the seaboard causing farmers to think of a change of crops. All must desire their success.

Senator Appointed.—Gov. Dillingham of Vermont has appointed Hon. Geo. F. Edmunds, of Burlington, to the Senatorial vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Solomon Foot. Mr. Edmunds is a lawyer and stands high in his profession. He has been considerably in public life, and was speaker of the House of Representatives in 1857 and 1858.

A Betrayed Girl Attempts Suicide.—A young German woman attempted to commit suicide at New York, Monday evening, by taking laudanum, in the railway station. The waiting girl detected her in the act and called for the police. Her life was saved by a prompt emetic. The unfortunate young woman states that she resides at Chicago, and that her father is a well-to-do farmer residing near that city, but declines to reveal his name. She states that she was engaged to be married to a young man named Osmond, that he came to New York and wrote for her to follow him, promising to marry her on arriving there. Believing in his promise, she came to New York and stopped at the house of a brother of her affianced, and the wedding was arranged to cume off two weeks ago Monday. On that day she alleges that Osmond induced her to give him what money she had, amounting to $75, and with which he decamped, and has not since been heard of. Finding that she had been deceived, she concluded to return home, and for that purpose disposed of her wedding clothes and started for Jersey City Monday afternoon for the purpose of taking the cars West, but upon arriving at the depot discovered that her pocket had been picked, which together with previous trouble so worked upon her mind that she determined to take her life, although thwarted this time, declared that she would persevere until she had accomplished her object. After receiving medical aid, the young woman, who gives her name as "Lizzie," was sent to the Almshouse, where she will remain for the present.

A Disgusting Case of Immorality.—The Salem Gazette states that about a furtnight agu, probably in the night, a child was burn, in the darkness and solitude of a cell occupied for some years by a deaf, dumb and insane female pauper, in the Marblehead workhouse. In the morning the infant was found, dead, by the woman who had charge of the unfortunate mother. The superintendent of the workhouse was immediately dismissed by the board of overseers, and has since been confined in Salem jail.

Just As We Supposed.—The Nashville Press says that a man named Harper, the head of a gang of desperadoes, has notified the Union men of Sumner county, Tenn., that, as the troops are to be withdrawn, they must go with them. He says that the county is not large enough to contain himself and his sympathizers, and also the Union men and agent of the Freedmen's Bureau. Harper warned all the Union men not to remain on peril of their lives. He openly defies the civil and military authorities.

Too Late to Divide.—Texans talk of dividing their State, and making two States of it. When Texas was admitted into the Union, it was the intention of the Democrats and slaveholders that several States should be carved out of her ample lands. They were all to be blessed with slavery but one; and if the Southrons had been wise men, they would have had their way in the business, and ruled the Republic for ever. The Secession job spoilt their game, by spoiling slavery.

Bad Toast.—"The memory of Preston Brooks." was one of the toasts drunk at Charleston on St. Patrick's Day. The less Brooks is remembered, the better will it be for the South. 'Tis a pity, however, that he did not live to share in the tremendous thrashing that the South lately got, and in which the scourge was particularly well laid on the back of South Carolina.

The Dead at the Battle of Pittsburg Landing.—A correspondent of the Memphis *Argus*, who has just been over the battle fields of Curinth and Shiloh church, Miss., says the bodies of 10,000 of the Confederate soldiers, who fell in the battles, are scattered and bleaching all over the ground. They were buried in hollows and in mounds and beside logs, only slightly covered with earth, and the rains and the prowling wild animals have uncovered and scattered them about.

Early Spring.—A letter from Vicksburg, Miss., dated 10th inst., says: Spring is full upon us. The sombre hills of winter are now clad in green; the peach and other earlier fruit trees are in full blossom and the air is balmy with their sweet breath. The mocking bird, black bird, swallow, and hundreds of carolers of the bird family would almost deafen you at the hour of six A. M., with their witching little songs and flirtations.

Gen. Forrest Kills a Negro.—A letter from Sunflower county, Miss., says a negro employed on General Forrest's plantation, while assaulting his (the negroes) sick wife yesterday, was remonstrated with by Forrest. He drew his knife and attempted to kill Forrest, who, after receiving a wound in his hand, seized an axe and killed the negro. Forrest gave himself up to the Sheriff. The negroes on the plantation justify the homicide.

A Remarkable Elopement.—One of the most remarkable cases of elopement that has come under our observation in a long time has just transpired in the village of Groesbeckville, adjoining the lower part of Albany. A man named George Rosenbeck, aged eighty-five, ran off with a German woman aged seventy-five. Both are married and have large families.

Gen. Lee's School Mann.—An old lady, Mrs. Ruggles, is now living in Westboro', at the venerable age of ninety-three years, with faculties yet undimmed, who, while a teacher in Cambridge, numbered among her pupils a fair-haired boy named Robert E. Lee, afterwards known as the commander-in-chief of the rebel armies.

Cutting Teeth.—Miss Ann R. Adams, an ancient maiden, 68 years of age, residing in Danville, Va., is cutting her fourth set of teeth and growing a new crop of dark hair. Mrs. Elizabeth Coristy, a widow lady, 65 years of age, living in Winchester, is cutting a new set of teeth, after being toothless for years. Verily nature abhors a vacuum.

Suicide of a Girl.—A daughter of Mr. Daniel Morehouse of Augusta, N. Y., died on Saturday, from the effects of poisoning by arsenic. She was about sixteen years of age. No reason is known to account for the desperate act, and she simply said, to all questionings, "I have lived as long as I want to."

A Heavy Loss for Three Months Business.—A dry goods firm which started in business in New York January 1st, with $300,000 capital, has just failed, the capital having been exhausted, and the firm finding itself $300,000 in debt.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

The rebel colony in Mexico has proved a failure, and the homesick dupes want to get back into the Union. Like the rebellion this colony under bad leaders have gone to smash.

—Congressman Kasson of Iowa, who has recently allowed his wife to obtain a divorce, says she was such a jealous virago to live with, that he was glad to admit any charge she had made against him for the sake of getting rid of her.

—A report that government meant to pay off the May interest (gold, and $22,000,000 of it) a month in advance, is said to be unfounded. Yet government couldn't do better than to pay early, if it wishes to paralyze gold dealers.

—Rumors prevail in Washington that the Reconstruction Committee will shortly be dissolved, owing it is said, to a majority of the members having become sick and tired of the seemingly endless work in which they are engaged.

—A petrified Indian canoe has been found in Charleston. It was upside down, and petrified to solid stone.

—Mrs. Jeff. Davis is on her way to Canada. Her husband has been on his way to the d—l for several years.

—It is stated that 40,000 acres of land in Southern Missouri are being taken up every month under the Homestead Act, and that the extraordinary amount of 70,000 will be reached by next May.

—A Yankee is in Washington with a patent "labor saving constitutional amendment machine." Ought to make a fortune.

—There are now in operation 1647 National Banks, to which have been furnished $264,247,170 in national currency. The amount issued last week was $1,430,860.

—An earthquake was lately felt at Helena, in Montana. The Far West is threatened with the severest of visitations.

—Four thousand persons are said to have left Ireland for the United States in the first week of March. Most of them are from the farming districts.

—A married lady has consulted her lawyer on the question whether, having married her husband for his money, and that money being all spent, she is not at liberty to marry again. Decision reversed.

—Rinderpest's ravages are declining in England, but the number of cattle killed is on the increase.

—Government support is to be withdrawn from the freedmen at Washington on the 15th, by order of Gen. Howard.

—Mrs. O'Brian, a soldier's widow at Montpelier, died in her house last week from cold and exhaustion. She was twenty-two years old, and left a child, which was nearly dead when found.

—A German in Philadelphia on Thursday loaded a toy cannon, and placing the muzzle in his mouth, applied a match to the touch hole. The load took effect in the upper part of his head, tearing most of it away. Cause, poverty and sickness.

—The emigration to this country from Germany is greatly increasing. A letter from Berlin states that 100,000 persons have engaged to leave via. Hamburg and Bremen before the end of May. The emigrants are nearly all Northerners and Protestants.

—A correspondent in Savannah, Ga., remarks that Northern emigration is coming in quite fast, notwithstanding the high rates at which property is held.

—There was an affray at Macon, 26th, between the citizens and colored soldiers. Several were wounded, but none killed. Martial law was enfureed.

—For the past fortnight a company of about one hundred soldiers have been engaged upon the battle-field of Shiloh in the work of gathering the remains of the dead into the cemetery upon the banks of the Tennessee.

—The story of the ghost who brought a pile of gold eagles to his wife in Indianna indicates that specie payment has not been suspended in sprit land.

—The prices of wholesome meat has risen so high in the European markets that horse flesh has become a staple article of food.

—At St. Joseph, a foundling was enthusiastically adopted by a respectable family, but the physician pronounced the waifan octoroon, whereupon it was turned over to the county authorities.

—Napoleon is said to be a good fiddler, but America don't like the tune he plays in Mexico.

—Man's deference to woman began early. Even Adam allowed Eve the first bite of the apple.

—An Ohio mained soldier writes legibly while holding his pen in his mouth.

A Father Shoots the Seducer of his Daughter.—Louis Bossuet attempted to shoot Edward Wilson, a porter housekeeper on Bleeker street, New York, a few evenings ago, for the alleged seduction of his daughter. The ball took effect in his breast and another man was wounded severely but not dangerously.

Death of an Artist.—Chester Harding of Springfield, an artist who had acquired fame as a portrait painter, died quite suddenly at the Tremont House, Boston, last Saturday evening, after a few days illness. His remains were taken to Springfield, where his funeral occurred on Friday. His age was 64.

Great Losers.—The result of the bank failures in the Pennsylvania oil regions is that everybody is a loser, from the lucky oil man to the poorer teamster and common laborer. The feeling of indignation is general, and threats of mischief are uttered freely. The large depositors are by far the most quiet men sharing in the misfortune.

An Idea.—Some paper having made the statement that butter should not be kept in a room with kerosene oil, as the kerosene would spoil the butter—giving it a peculiar flavor—the Elmira Advertiser remarks that some of the butter now-a-days is enough to spoil kerosene.

☞ Darlington, S. C., has been almost totally destroyed by fire. Eighteen stores and twelve dwellings were burnt to the ground, with almost their entire contents. The loss was immense, as many of the merchants had just received heavy stocks of spring goods.

☞ The Health Commissioner of New York recently seized five hundred barrels of diseased herring on board fishing smacks lying in East river.

☞ It is said that Colonel Mosby has been offered a high position in the order by the Fenians of Baltimore.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Mrs. C. L. Bugbee has purchased the Dr. Burke house on Thorndike St., for $1950.

Paint Shop.—Wm. E. Miller has opened a paint shop in Squier's building, Furnace St.

Thorndike.—The festival at Thorndike last week was a decided success, holding two evenings instead of one as promised, and realizing $281.30

School Meeting.—At a school meeting held in this village (No. 3) on Friday evening last week, J. A. Squier was chosen prudential committee, and Geo. M. Stacy clerk. The sum of $400 was voted for contingent expenses.

How to Learn the News.—A young Miss in this village lately received a letter from her sister out of town wishing to know all the news. The Miss wrote back "I have not much to write you now, but the ladies' society meets at our house next week, when I shall hear the news about everybody in town."

Moving.—The world has moved the past week if never before. It has been a sorry time for furniture and domestic patience, both getting seriously marred in the migratory operation. Lucky have been those who could find tenements into which to move, there being many a family who could find none.

Mr. Griswold, the deputy constable for Hampden county, visited this village Monday evening. The deputy had an accomplice with him and called for drinks at several places, getting them in one or two instances. They were found out before leaving town, and may be heard from by some of our liquor sellers hereafter.

Holland.—At the annual town meeting in Holland, held last Monday, the following officers were elected; Clerk, F. E. Kinney; selectmen, Wm. A. Webber, C. B. Drake, U. P. Marcy; assessors, G. L. Webber, Alvin Goodell, E. Moore; school committee, F. B. Blodgett, for 3 years, Rev. A. Southworth, 1 year; treasurer, Francis Wight; constable and collector, S. J. Ballard.

An order has been introduced to the legislature, inquiring into the expedieney of making the Monson State almshouse a State school for destitute children, who may become a State charge. The idea is favorably impressed upon the committee on charitable institutions that one of the almshouses should be changed to such a school, and the Monson institution is likely to undergo a transformation to correspond with this idea.

A Lottery Trick.—A gentleman in this village recently received a confidential letter from a man calling himself an attorney, with the information that a lottery ticket which he had enclosed had drawn $500, and that if the Palmer man would send him $10 he would draw $100 of the prize, or for $25 he would receive $250, and for $50 he would be entitled to the whole prize. The Palmer man thought he would wait awhile before sending the money.

Snow Storms the Past Winter.—From the first of December last to the first of the present month we have had fifteen snow storms and four feet of snow. The storms occurred as follows: Dec. 7th, 5 inches; 9th, 8 inches; 19th, 1 inch; 20th, 6 inches; 30th, 4 inches; Jan. 1st, 1½ inches; 16th, 3 inches; 25th, 5 inches; 26th, 2 inches; 30th, 1½ inches; Feb. 9th, 4 inches; 27th 1 inch; March 20th 1½ inches; 24th, 2 inches; 25th, 2½ inches.

Dastardly Conduct.—Last Thursday evening as two girls were walking home about 8½ o'clock, they were seized by a man on Main street, near Wood & Allen's store. They broke away from him, however, and ran down Church street, where one of them was seized a second time, when the screams of the two brought neighbors to their assistance, and the villain escaped. This is not the first time that girls have been similarly assaulted by men who have dogged their steps on the street. It is becoming more necessary for ladies to carry revolvers for self-protection, than for the men.

Belchertown.—The Congregational Society of Belchertown have given Rev. W. W. Woodworth a call to become their pastor, with a salary of $1300 ——Dr. George Thompson of Belchertown has been appointed examining surgeon for pensions.——Belchertown voted on Munday to build a high school building, and Samuel Allen, Harrison Root, Enoch Burnett, Frederick B. Phelps, and Colonel Elliott Bridgman were appointed a committee to present plans and estimates for it. The committee appointed to see about erecting a soldiers' monument reported unfavorably. The meeting was adjourned for six weeks, and a committee was appointed to report at that time in regard to equalizing the soldier's bounties.

Police.—Charles F. Roper, of Holland, was a soldier bold, who courted a maid as the story is told; but maidens are sometimes false and cold, and so she proved to the soldier bold. Consequently Charley got the mitten, and in his anger went to a singing school in Holland, where he found Charles Burnett, a brother of his false-hearted girl, and without provocation, made a charge upon him, declaring he would annihilate him and his whole family. Burnett fell before the assault of his adversary and was badly handled. He, therefore, had Roper arrested and brought before Justice Collins last Saturday, who fined the soldier lover $5 and costs, amounting in all to $20 30, which was paid.

Wennell Phillips' lecture last Monday evening drew a crowded house, and such was the interest felt to hear him that all the shops and stores in the village were closed. He spoke of the political affairs of the country, not as bitterly and sarcastically as he usually does, but with calm impassioned arguments. He drew a plain, unvarnished picture of the situation of affairs, and showed that unless we improve the opportunity now offered for shaping the National Government as it should be, we should lose all we had gained by a victory over the rebellion, and the generations to come after us would have to fight over the battles we have fought. Radical as Mr. Phillips is, no unprejudiced man could say that he did not speak gospel truth. He held his audience in close attention an hour and forty minutes, and had he spoken an hour longer his hearers would not have wearied.

House and Barn Burnt.—The dwelling house and horse barn belonging to Olney Esten, in the eastern part of this town, were destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. The fire took from a cob fire kindled in the woodshed to smoke hams. Mr. Esten was away from home at the time, and his wife was asleep in the house, and the latter would have been burned with the buildings had not the neighbors come to her reseue. The house, horse barn, woodshed, farming tools, horse carriage, one fat shoat, and most of the household furniture were destroyed, involving a loss of $2500, on which there is no insurance. This loss will be severely felt by Mr. Esten, who is well advanced in years. His friends and neighbors should remember him with substantial sympathy.

South Wilbraham—Mr. Editor.—Our annual town meeting was held Monday of this week. The selectmen report the town less than $2000 in debt. One year ago the town was in debt some $23,000. I saw no crusty looks among the voters at the announcement of the affairs of the town, and venture the prediction, that those who called it a "copperhead" move to raise the money by tax and pay the debts last year, now rejoice that the debt is so near cancelled. The election was like a "jug handle," all on one side. All seem to be satisfied so long as we get as good a board of town officers. The town voted to raise for schools the current year, $1600. Paupers, $1000. Contingent expenses, $600. Highways, $1200. To pay interest on debts, $200. Payment of debts, $2000. Making road as ordered by county commissioners, $200. From the report of the assessors we learn the whole valuation of the town to be $802,232.-00. No. of polls in town, 485; poll tax, $2,00; rate per cent, 3.36.

There has been quite a strife among the officials here to know who the owners, or managers are of the South Wilbraham Manufacturing Co. For the last eight or ten days, Sheriff Lathrop has had one or men constantly in attendance in and about the mill. More recently, L. E. Sage has been (as I learn,) a sub agent for somebody, to run the mill, &c., &c; and lastly Sheriff Adams from Springfield, has two or three men constantly in attendance. Sometimes "many hands make light work," and sometimes "too many cooks spoils the broth;" we shall see what we shall see. The house of Rev. John Whitehill was burglariously entered Wednesday night, while he and his family were making a call on one of his parishioners. He returned in season to secure the desperadoes. No names are to be made public, as the matter was amicably settled between the parties, they paying him over one hundred dollars in greenbacks. I have no doubt he would like to have the same individuals enter the house again in the same manner and settle it in the same way. s. w.

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In Wales, 2d, by Rev. Justus Aldrich, JUSTUS STEBBINS and EMMA A. JOHNSON; also, JAMES A. JOHNSON and LOUISA S. STEBBINS.

DIED.

In Palmer, 3d, BENJAMIN A. BURLEY, 55.

In Brimfield, March 30th, BOWERS BRIGGS, 55, father of A. W. Briggs, lately employed in this office.

In Belchertown, March 22d, Mrs. BETSEY HAWES, 69; same day, CALEB FRENCH, 67; April 3d, ELIJAH PRATT, 70.

At the Tremont House, Boston, 1st, CHESTER HARDING, of Springfield.

In Wilbraham, 3d, NANCY HYDE, 83.

In Ware, March 31st, SARAH C., 56, wife of Lyman Taylor; April 2d, CALEB BLISS, 78, formerly of West Springfield.

In Prescott, March 24th, MARY H., 49, wife of R. E. Aldrich, formerly of Ware.

In Wales, 2d, ELI EATON, 71, formerly of Somers, Ct.

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Banking house,		2,500 00
Expenses,		517 19
U.S bonds, deposited with U.S. Treas'r,	167,000 00	
Lawful money,	21,000 0	
Due from banks,	17,293 19	
Cash items and checks,	7,432 57	
		$349,663 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	$150,000 00
Surplus Fund,	20,000 00
Circulation, National,	145,000 00
" State,	6,973 00
Deposits,	21,912 18
Profit and loss,	4,055 95
Dividends unpaid,	760 8
Due to Banks,	961 20
	$349,663 00

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estates of Almon Underwood and Albert Underwood, of Monson, in said county, minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Lucius F Newton, the Guardian of said minors, has presented for allowance the first account of his guardianship over the estate of said minors:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

BY leave of the Probate Court, I will sell at Auction on Tuesday, April 24th, at 11 o'cl'k A. M., at the Monson depot, the following described real estate: A lot of land called the Mack Pasture, situated in the west part of said Monson, containing about twenty-two acres, more or less. Also a lot of land known as the Gates Meadow, situated about forty rods south-east of the railway station in said Monson, and containing about three acres, more or less.

WM. H. GATES, Guardian.
Monson, April 7, 1866—3w.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF the County of Hampden—The undersigned, citizens of Palmer and Brimfield, would respectfully represent that the highway leading from Palmer Depot to Brimfield, and known as the Palmer and Southbridge Stage Road, is hilly, narrow, sandy, and out of repair, and that the public necessity and convenience requires that all that part of said highway commencing at a point directly opposite the house of William Hancock in said Palmer, and just east of the railroad crossing at the Blanchard ent. so-called, and terminating opposite the house of James Fenton, in Brimfield, parts of said highway being in the towns of Palmer, Monson, and Brimfield, should be relaid, graded, thoroughly worked and repaired. Your petitioners, therefore, ask your Honorable Board to view said highway, and make such alterations in the location of the same between the points above mentioned, and for its relaying and repairing as may seem in your judgment just and proper. C. R. BROWN and others.

Palmer, February 15th, 1866.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 22d day of March, in the year of our Lord 1865. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of James Fenton, in Brimfield, on Tuesday, the tenth day of May next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the Clerks of the towns of Palmer, Monson, and Brimfield, in said county, and the Western Railroad Corporation, thirty days at least before the said tenth day of May, and that all other persons or corporations interested be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or his Deputy in two public places in the towns of Palmer, Monson, and Brimfield, fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest. GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rev. Francis Lasco, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

JAMES G. ALLEN, Public Administrator.
Palmer, April 3d, 1866.

THE NEW FEATURE.

BY *the Non-Forfeiting, Ten Years' Endowment Plan*, the person insured receives the amount of his policy during his life-time, on reaching a specified age, or sooner in the event of death.

This plan combines the advantages of *Life Insurance and Savings Bank*, as the insured receives *Principal and Interest.*

NO CHANCE FOR LOSS. DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS
Ware, April 7—tf. GEO. C FENN, Agent.

CARD.

TO my numerous customers of Palmer and vicinity I would return my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me during the seven years that I have been located in this city, and would respectfully invite a continuance of the same, with a promise that it shall be my effort in the future, as it has been in the past, to obtain the choice styles as they may appear in their season, also to regulate the prices so as to satisfy all who choose to favor me with their trade. By reference to the columns of this paper each week you can always learn the styles as they are received. Respectfully,

ARTHUR H. FAY,
Dealer in Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, corner Main and Sanford Sts.,
March 31, 1866.—2w. Springfield, Mass.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR USING
Dr. R. BARRON'S Syrups and Bitters.

SUCH as Scrofula and Erysipelas Syrup, Jaundice Bitters, an invaluable article, Wine Bitters, &c., &c.

Kept constantly on hand by
DR. R. BARRON, West Warren, Mass.
March 24, 1866.

FOR THE SPRING STYLES
—IN—
SILK AND KERSEY HATS,
Visit the Corner Hat Store.

THEY COST LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

Customers Shall Have the Benefit of it.

A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts...Springfield, Mass.
March 31, 1866. tf.

GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS!

Alexandre Kid Gloves.
Dogskin and Lisle Thread Gloves,
Hosiery of all kinds,
Pocket Handkerchiefs,
Suspenders,
Shakspere Ties and Collars,
Also the Persian Bow.

These Goods can be found in all their variety
AT THE CORNER STORE.

A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts., ... Springfield

CAPS,

FOR MEN AND BOYS,
can be found in a
GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES,
AT THE CORNER STORE.
A. H. FAY,
Corner of Main and Sanford St., Springfield

SPRING STYLES FOR 1866.

JUST RECEIVED, the
LATEST STYLE SILK HATS,
Also of KERSEY HATS.
At W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

SPRING GOODS!
—FOR—
1866! 1866!

NOW IS THE TIME
TO BUY
Merchandize
—AT—
VERY LOW PRICES,
—AT—
W. W. CROSS'.

TRADE WAKING UP!

Now is the Time to
GO IN!

Prints, best makes,	17 to 23 cents.
DeLaines, "	23 to 25 "
Bleached and Unbleached Cottons,	17 to 30

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS & SHAWLS,
White Goods, Housekeeping Goods,
Linen Goods, Covers, Napkins,
Crashes, Muslins, Cambrics, &c., &c.

HOOP SKIRTS,

Corsets, Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Dress Buttons, Yankee Notions, Small Wares, &c., &c.

Kid Gloves, ... $1.00 per pair.

SILKS, PLAIN AND FANCY,
At Low Prices.
Palmer, March 24, 1866.

CALL AT
G. E. WALKER'S
GROCERY STORE,
(FORMERLY NEWTON & CO'S.)
Next door to the Post Office, . . . Palmer, Mass
WHERE YOU CAN GET
Extra Muscovado Molasses for 50 cents per gal.
Extra Molasses, Prince Royal, 85 "
And everything in our line at as LOW FIGURES or Lower than elsewhere.

CROSS'S IS THE PLACE
TO PURCHASE
CLOTHING!
New Goods Rec'd Daily!

A FULL ASSORTMENT of MEN'S and BOYS' GARMENTS for
SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.
Coats, Pants, Vests, Jackets, &c., &c.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

White Shirts, Working Shirts,
Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and Bosoms,
Ties, Scarfs, Stocks, Cotton and Wool Socks, Gloves, Silk, Linen, and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c., &c.
Palmer, 1866.

WANTED!

A JOURNEYMAN TAILOR and three or four good Pant and Vest Makers.
At SHAW'S CLOTHING HOUSE.
Palmer, March 10, 1866.

SURVEYING.

William H. Fuller, Civil Engineer,

WILL attend to the Surveying and Mapping of land, and also to Leveling for Drainage and Water Supply. Address through Bondville Post Office. f243m*

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY Machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Batchelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements*, and the *seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Circulars *free.* Address or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Maine.

5000 ROLLS
PAPER HANGINGS,
Just unpacked, bought of the Manufact'rs.
BORDERS TO MATCH.
Palmer, 1866. AT CROSS'

SPRING STYLES
Hats and Caps,
OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS,
Just received at
W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. fyd30.

SPECIAL
AND
IMPORTANT
TO
FARMERS!

We shall have in store and for sale at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES,

AMMONIATED PACIFIC GUANO,
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
FISH GUANO.
Also a large assortment of
Clover, Timothy, Red Top,
AND GARDEN SEEDS.

LIME,

From different makers, and at all times
A COMPLETE STOCK OF
FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL, FEED, &c.,
with
GROCERIES, FISH,
DRY GOODS,
PAPER HANGINGS, &c., &c.

FRENCH & NICHOLS.
Palmer, February, 1866.

TO THE LADIES!

WE have added to our stock a VERY PRETTY ASSORTMENT of
DRY GOODS,
Dress Buttons and Trimmings,
which will be sold at the LOW PRICES so much needed. Give us a call at
SHAW'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
East end of Nassowanno Block.....Palmer.
March 10, 1866. J. P. SHAW.

Great Bargains
At the Brimfield Store!
FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY DAVID F. PARKER.

THE stock of Goods usually found in a country store, consisting of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, CROCKERY,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
India Rubber Goods, Farming Implements, Perfumery, Fancy and other Goods.

Many are of recent purchase, but all will be sold AT A SACRIFICE, to close up the business.
☞NOW is the Time to GO IN FOR☜
☞GREAT BARGAINS.☜
Brimfield, March 31, 1866. 3w

NEW SPRING MILLINERY GOODS
Just Received from New York, at
J. F. HOLBROOK'S
Millinery Rooms, South Main St.,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

THE attention of the Ladies is respectfully called to our large and choice selections of Spring Millinery Goods, comprising the NEWEST STYLES and NOVELTIES, in

Ready-made Bonnets,	*Ornaments,*
Straw Hats,	*Chenilles,*
French Flowers,	*Ladies' Dress Caps,*
Ribbons,	*&c., &c., &c.*

We call particular attention to our very large stock of
FANCY GOODS,
Such as
Buttons, Corsets (warranted whalebone),
HOOP SKIRTS, LINEN HANDK'FS,
which we bought cheap and shall sell cheap.
ELEGANT DRESS TRIMMINGS,
And KID GLOVES, Very Cheap.
The Place to Buy Good Goods Cheap,
SOUTH MAIN STREET, PALMER.
J. F. HOLBROOK.

P. S.—Bonnets and Hats bleached and pressed at the lowest prices.

The New Styles in Felt Hats
ARE the
MORTON PETO, DEXTER VINTON, And BRIGHTON.
They may be found at THE CORNER STORE.
A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts.....Springfield.

At the Grocery Store in
NASSOWANNO BLOCK,
KEPT BY G. E. WALKER,

Can be found a Large Assortment of Groceries, which will be sold Cheap. Also a
LARGE STOCK OF CROCKERY,
Just received, latest styles, which we offer at prices
TO DEFY COMPETITION.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Palmer, March 24, 1866. G. E. WALKER.

SMITH & SHAW	Opposite the	DRY GOODS
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SMITH & SHAW,
Opposite the Depot . . . . Palmer, Mass.
Desire to call attention to their
FULL STOCK OF
Dry Goods, Fancy Goods,
Furnishing Goods,
HOOP SKIRTS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, &c., &c.
New Styles of Prints, DeLaines, &c., &c.
Our goods were bought since the late fall, and will be sold
At the Very Lowest Prices.

Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Low Prices.
Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Low Prices.
Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Low Prices.

A stock of HATS and CAPS constantly on hand. Also,
GROCERIES,
Of all kinds, of as good quality, and at as low prices, as can be found anywhere.
☞Farmers' Produce wanted in exchange for Goods,

Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Dry Goods.
Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Fancy Goods.
Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Groceries.

Palmer, 1866.

GREAT DISTRIBUTION!
BY THE
EUREKA GIFT ASSOCIATION,
180 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Rosewood Pianos, Melodeons, Fine Oil Paintings, Engravings,
Silver Ware, Fine Gold & Silver Watches,
Diamond Pins, Diamond Rings, Gold Bracelets, Coral, Florentine, Mosaic, Jet, Lava, and Cameo Ladies' Sets, Gold Pens with Gold and Silver Extension Holders, Sleeve Buttons, Sets of Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Gold Rings, &c., valued at
$1,000,000.

DISTRIBUTION is made in the following manner:

CERTIFICATES naming each article and its VALUE, are placed in *Sealed Envelopes*, which are well mixed. One of these envelopes, containing the Certificate or Order, for some article will be delivered at our office, or sent by mail to any address, without regard to choice, on receipt of 25c.

On receiving the Certificate the purchaser will see what Article it DRAWS, and its value, and can then send ONE DOLLAR and receive the Article named, or can choose ANY OTHER one article on our List of the same value.

☞Purchasers of our SEALED ENVELOPES, may, in this manner, obtain an Article WORTH FROM ONE TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, **FOR ONE DOLLAR** which they need not pay until it is known what is drawn and its value. Entire Satisfaction Guaranteed in all Cases.

THE EUREKA GIFT ASSOCIATION
would call attention to the fact of its being the Original and Largest Gift Association in the country. We are therefore enabled to send FIRST-CLASS Goods, and give better chances to obtain the *more valuable prizes*, than any other establishment of the kind. The business continues to be conducted in a fair and honorable manner, and a large and greatly increasing trade is proof that our patrons appreciate this method of obtaining rich and elegant goods.

During the past year this Association has sent a very large number of valuable prizes to all parts of the country. Those who patronize us will receive the full value of their money, as no article on our list is worth less than One Dollar, retail, and there are no blanks.

Parties dealing with us may depend on having prompt returns, and the article drawn will be immediately sent to any address by return mail or express.

The following parties have recently drawn valuable prizes from the Eureka Association and have kindly allowed the use of their names. Many other names might be published were we permitted:—

Doct. J. R. Marsh, 146 Chestnut St. Phila., Pa., Piano, value $500; Col. S. M. Robertson, St. Charles Hotel, N. O., La., Oil Painting, value $100; Mrs. Lucy Adams, Detroit, Mich., Gold Watch, value $150; Patrick Burk, 121 Chapel St., N. Haven, Ct., Melodeon, value $200; Jesse R. Williams, Springfield, Mass., Gold Watch, value $150; Mrs. M. N. Roberts, Revere House, Boston, Mass., Piano, value $350; Hon. Nelson J. White, Washington, D. C., Oil Painting, value $100; Luther Brown, 23 Pleasant St., Fall River, Mass., Gold Watch, value $150; Mrs. J. Phillips, Worcester, Mass., Melodeon, value $200 J. S. Brown, Westfield, Mass., Gold Watch, value $125; Miss E. Davis, Natick, Mass., two prizes, Melodeon, value $225, Cluster Diamond Ring, value $200.

Letters from various parties throughout the country acknowledging the receipt of very valuable gifts, may be seen on file at our office.

To be Sold for One Dollar Each,
Without regard to value, and not to be paid for until you know what you will receive.

	EACH	
50 Elegant Rosew'd Pianos, with from	$250,00	to $600,00
50 Melodeons, Rosewood Cases,	125,00	225,00
100 Fine Oil Paintings,	25,00	100,00
100 Gold Hunting Case Watches,	75,00	150,00
150 Diamond Rings,	50,00	200,00
200 Ladies', Gold Watches,	60 00	85,00
450 Silver Watches,	25,00	50,00
200 Fine Steel Engravings, framed,	12,00	25,00
100 Music Boxes,	12,00	45,00
100 Silver Revolving Patent Castors,	15 00	40,00
100 Silver Fruit and Cake Baskets,	15,00	35,00
500 Sets Silver Tea and Table Spoons,	15 00	30,00
2500 Vest and Neck Chains,	5,00	25,00
2500 Ladies' Silver Porte Monnaies,	8,00	15,00
3000 Silver Butter Knives,	3,00	7,00
2000 Pairs Ear Rings, (new styles)	1,50	6,00
3 00 Gold Pencils and Tooth Picks,	3,00	8,00
3 00 Onyx and Amethyst Brooches,	4,00	10,00
3000 Lava and Florentine Brooches,	4,00	6,00
1000 Masonic Pins,	4,00	6,00
2000 Fine Gold Watch Keys.	3,50	6,50
5000 Children's Armlets,	2,50	5,00
2500 Sets of Bosom Studs,	1 50	5,00
2500 Enamelled Sleeve Buttons,	2,50	10,00
1000 Plain Gold and Chased Rings,	1,00	5,00
4000 Stone Set and Seal Rings,	2,50	10,00
5000 Lockets, all sizes,	2,00	7,00
10000 Sets of Ladies' Jewelry,	8,00	20,00
4000 Watch Charms, (each,)	3,00	5,00
5000 Gold Pens, Silver Extension Cases,	4,00	6,00
5000 Gents' Breast and Scarf Pins,	3,00	20,00
2000 Ladies' New Style Belt Buckles,	4 00	6,00
2000 Chatelaine and Guard Chains,	6,00	20,00
1000 Gold Thimbles,	7,00	14,00
200 Sets Ladies' Jet and Gold,	10,00	20,00
10000 Gold Crosses,	1,50	6,00
6000 Oval Band Bracelets,	8,00	20,00
4000 Chased Bracelets,	5,00	15,00
2000 Ball Ear Drops, all colors,	2,00	3,00
5000 Fine Gold Pens,	2,00	3,00
2000 New Style Jet and Gold Eardrops,	3,00	7,00
2500 New Style Long Crystal Eardrops,	4,00	8,00
2500 Gold Pens,	3,00	6,00

A Chance to obtain any of the Above Articles for One Dollar, by Purchasing a Sealed Envelope for 25 Cents.

Five Sealed Envelopes will be sent for $1; eleven for $2; thirty for $5; sixty-five for $10; one hundred for $15.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE.

Our patrons are desired to send U. States money when convenient. Long letters are unnecessary. Orders for Sealed Envelopes must in every case be accompanied by the Cash, with the name of the person sending, and Town, County, and State plainly written. Letters should be addressed to the Managers, as follows:

GOODWIN, HUNT & Co.,
3mjl3. ... ***Box 5706 Post Office, New York.***

NOTICE.

HAVING secured the services of Mr. JOS. BILLINGS, formerly of Amherst,

A First Class Boot Maker,

I am prepared to make to order

GENTS' FINE BOOTS,
of Latest Fashions and Best Quality.
GIVE US A CALL.
Palmer, March 17. L. DINOCK.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION SETTLED.—There is a feature in young ladies' dress that puzzled many—What is the significance of wearing long ends of ribbon around the neck? We are assured that the following is correct: When they wear ends hanging in front it means that "the lady is married;" over the left shoulder, that "she has a fellow coming to see her, but it is not engaged;" over the right shoulder, that "she is engaged;" down the back, means: Boys, come on, I want a beau!" If she does not wear any, it means, "she is engaged" and don't wish to have anything to do with any other fellow.

☞ Smith and Dodge were near neighors and the best of friends, yet they never had an opportunity to "run" each other when others were present. One day at a town meeting held at a county tavern, Smith was sitting in the barroom with several others. Dodge entered and Smith remarked, "Satan came also," and Balaam's ass spake," was Dodge's reply.

☞ Some read to think—these are rare; some to write—these are common; and some read to talk, and these form the great majority. The first page of an author not frequently suffices all the purposes of this latter class, of whom it has been said, they treat books as some do lovers; they inform themselves of their titles, and then boast of an intimate acquaintance.

☞ The Wilmington (N. C.) Dispatch says that a gentleman living about ten miles from that city contracted last year with forty two negroes that they should have the use of his farm of three hundred and twenty acres, including all the stock and implements, provided they would give him one-third of the products. His share has been ascertained to be four bushels and three perks of corn, two hundred and seventy-five pounds of fodder, thirty pounds of rice, four roasting ears and a quart of tomatoes.

QUEER OLD LADY.—The administrator of the estate of Mary Thomas of Middleborough, lately deceased, at the age of 74 years, on an examination of her property finds some singular developments. Quite a large package of cloth, carefully lastened with a great number of pins, is found to contain a couple of nails, an old screw, and a hank-inch of tallow candle. Among other articles were twenty pairs of shoes of all the styles of the past forty years.

THE CONSPIRATORS.—A letter from the Dry Tortugas states that the conspirators, Mudd, Spangler, Arnold and O'Laughlin were well on the 25th ult., and the irons put on them after Dr. Mudd attempted to escape, have been removed.

A HOST OF CANDIDATES.—There are already at least 5000 applicants for appointment as United States Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, and not one in twenty of them is able to understand or speak the French language.

TO BE PARDONED.—It is rumored that Ketchum the great New York forger is to be pardoned out of prison. If he were a "poor cuss" he would remain in prison his full term, and that term would be a long one.

☞ A paper speaks of a man "who died without the aid of a physician." Such instances of death are exceedingly rare.

☞ Reputation is a good deal like a horse-fire: you have got to keep piling on shavings If you don't the flame will soon subdue.

WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW?

No thing, only you can find at

SHAW'S CLOTHING HOUSE

A BIG PILE OF CLOTHING for Men and Boys, of the

Very Best Quality,

and that is not all, you can buy them at prices that every man is willing to pay.

☞ Call at SHAW'S for everything in the line of

Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods.

EAST END NASSOWANNO BLOCK.... PALMER
March 10, 1866. J. P. SHAW.

A NEW THING!

To the Inhabitants of Monson and adjoining towns.

All in want of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

and in YANKEE NOTIONS anything they may want, can have their wants supplied by calling on

GROUT & FREEAN,

AT THE NORTH STORE IN BARTON'S BLOCK. MONSON, MASS.

Also, connected, a Fruit Department; a good supply of Choice FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, &c.

☞ Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired. All work warranted. GROUT & FREEMAN.
Monson, March 3, 1866. tf.

New Tailoring Establishment.

THE subscriber has this week opened a Fine Assortment of WOOLENS, of the very best quality, and secured the services of

MR. DANIEL MULVIHILL,

An experienced Tailor of well-known reputation, and is now ready to make to measure any garment in the very BEST STYLE, and at

FAIR PRICES.

☞ Particular attention paid to Cutting.

Persons wishing any garment made will do well to examine our stock.

East end of Nassowanno Block..... Palmer.
March 10, 1866. J. P. SHAW.

An Entire New stock of

WOOL AND HEMP CARPETING,

Oil Cloths, Straw Mattings, &c.,

Just Opening at W. W. CROSS'.

SALT! SALT! SALT!

MAY BE HAD CHEAP FOR CASH:

Extra Turk's Island Salt,
Extra Coarse Fine Salt, by the barrel or bulk.
Extra F. F. Dairy Salt, in quantities to suit purchasers.

At the Old Stand of Newton & Co., next door to the Post Office. G. E. WALKER.

MILLINERY.

BONNETS, HATS, VELVETS, LACES, RIBBONS,

All bought this month, At CROSS'.

Palmer, 1866

WOOD & ALLEN.

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES,

PALMER, MASS.

Manufacture and sell at Wholesale and Retail,

Dr. Higgins' Celebrated Medicines,

As FOLLOWS:

1. THE ANTALGICA. This medicine is unrivalled as a Pain Reliever, and has won favor wherever it has been used. It should be kept in every house, for it comes the nearest a universal remedial agent of any medicine known.
2. SCROFULA AND CANCER SYRUP. For cleansing the system of all kinds of humors, there is no better remedy.
3. INDIAN COUGH BALSAM. Good for Colds, Coughs, and all affections of the Lungs.
4. AROMATIC CHERRY BITTERS. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.
7. CANKER SYRUP. For Canker, Sore Mouth, &c. It has no equal.
8. COLERA AND DYSENTERY BALM. A sure remedy for Colera and Dysentery, and Summer Complaints.
8. NEUTRAL ZINC MIXTURE. To neutralize the acids of the stomach, and regulate the action of the Bowels, good for Headache, Nausea, Sour Stomach, &c.
9. VERMIFUGE. A Specific and safe Remedy for Worms.
10. EYE WATER. There is no better preparation for the Eyes.
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ORIGINAL.

TO A NEW BORN INFANT.

BY MRS. J. V. WILKES.

Welcome, welcome, darling baby,
May thy footsteps light and cheery,
Press this Earth, so often dreary;
And may thy Savior's love be near thee,
When thou of lifes' great burden weary.

Welcome, welcome, little child,
May thy lot on earth be mild,
Should thou stay here quite awhile,
Storms will beat, and troubles wild,
Upon thy head, thou Earth-born child.

Welcome, welcome, tiny stranger,
If thou in life's pathway wander,
May he, who once laid in a manger,
Keep thee from surrounding danger,
Then in Heaven, thou'll be no stranger,

Welcome, welcome, dearest Boy,
To our home a source of joy.
There our love shall never cloy.
But thy happiness our blest employ;
May angels guard and guide our Boy.

Camanche, Clinton Co., Iowa, Mar. 30, 1866.

WILD OATS.

When all the world is young, lad,
And all the trees are green,
And every goose a swan, lad,
And every lass a queen,
Then fly for boot and horse, lad,
And round the world away;
Young blood must have its course, lad,
And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad,
And all the trees are brown,
And all the sport is stale, lad,
And all the wheels run down,
Creep home and take your place there,
The spent and maimed among—
God grant you find a face there
You loved when you were young.

MADAM SCANDAL.

A long time ago in the western part of England, there lived an aged couple whose time had passed away, since early youth in the every-day round of farm life, and who had never been known to have the least ill-feeling toward each other, since the time when good old parson Heriot had united them in the holy bonds of wedlock, twenty-five years before. So well was the fact of their conjugal happiness known, that they were spoken of far and near as the happiest pair in England. Now the Devil (excuse the abrupt mention of his name) had been trying for twenty years to create what is called a "fuss in the family," between these old companions. But, much to his mortification, he had not been able to induce the old gentleman to grumble about breakfast being too late, or the old woman to give a single curtain lecture.

After repeated efforts, the devil became discouraged, and had he not been a person of great determination, he would doubtless have given the work up in despair. One day as he walked along in a very surly mood after another attempt to get the old lady to quarrel about the pigs getting into the yard, he met an old lady, a neighbor of the aged couple. As Mr. Devil and the neighbor were very particular friends, they must needs stop on the way and chat a little.

"Good morning, sir," said she, "and pray what on earth makes you look so bad this morning? Isn't the controversy between all the churches doing service?"

"Yes."

"Isn't Deacon W. making plenty of bad whiskey?"

"Yes?"

"Well, what is the matter, my highly honored master?"

"Everything is going well enough," replied the devil, "but old Blueford and his wife are injuring the cause terribly by their bad example, and after trying for years to induce them to do right, I must say I consider them hopeless."

The hag stood a moment in deep thought.

"Are you sure you have tried it in every way?"

"Every way I can think of."

"Are you certain?"

"Yes."

"Well," replied she, "if you will promise to make me a present of a new pair of shoes, in case I succeed, I will make the attempt myself, and see if I can raise a quarrel between them."

To this reasonable request the devil gladly assented. The old hag went her way to old Blueford's house, and found Mrs. Blueford busily engaged in getting things ready for her husband's comfort on his return from work. After the usual compliments had passed the following dialogue took place:

"Well, friend B., you and Mr. B. have lived a long time together."

"Five and twenty years, come November," replied Mrs. B."

"And all this time you have never had a quarrel."

"Not one."

"I am truly glad to hear it," continued the hag. "I consider it my duty to warn you, though this is the case, you must not expect it to be so always. Have you not observed that of late Mr. B. has grown peevish and sullen at times?"

"A very little so," observed Mrs. Blueford.

"I knew it," continued the hag; and let me warn you to be on your guard."

Mrs. B. did think she had better do so and asked for advice to how she should manage the case.

"Have you not noticed," said the hag, "that your husband has a bunch of long harsh hair a growing under the chin, side of his throat?"

"Yes."

"These are the cause of the trouble, and as long as they remain you had better look out. Now, as a friend, I would advise you to cut them off the first time you can get a chance, and thus end the trouble, and as long as they remain you had better look out."

Soon after this the hag started for home, and made it convenient to meet Mr. B. on the way. Much the same talk in relation to his domestic happiness passed between him and the old woman.

"But, friend Blueford," said she, "I think it my duty as a christian to warn you to be on your guard, for I tell you your wife intends your ruin."

Old Mr. B. was very much astonished, yet he could not wholly discredit her words.—When he reached home he threw himself on a bed in perplexity, and feigning himself asleep studied the matter over in his mind. His wife thinking this a good opportunity for cutting off the obnoxious hair, took her husband's razor and crept softly to his side. Now, the old lady was very much frightened at holding a razor so close to her husband's neck, and her hand was not so steady as it once was; so, between the two, she went to work very awkwardly, and pulled the hairs, instead of cutting off. B. opened his eyes, and there stood his wife with a razor at his throat. After what had been told him, and seeing this, he could not doubt but that she intended to murder him. He sprang from the bed in horror, and no explanation or entreaty could convince him to the contrary. So from that time there was a jaw, jaw, quarreling and wrangling all the time.

With delight the devil heard of the success of the faithful emissary, and sent her word that if she would meet him at the end of the lane, at a certain time he would pay her the shoes. At the appointed time she repaired to the spot, and found the devil at the place.—He put the shoes on a pole, and standing on the opposite side of the fence, handed them over to her. She was much pleased with them—they were exactly the article.

"But there is one thing, Mr. Devil, I would like to have explained, that is, why you hand them to me on a stick?"

"Very easy to explain," replied he, "any one who has the cunning and meanness to do as you have done, don't get nearer than twenty feet to me." So saying he fled in terror.

After a while the old woman died, and when she applied for admission to the lower regions the devil would not let her in, for fear she might dethrone him, as she was so much his superior. So the old woman is yet condemned to wander over the world, creating quarrels and strife in peaceful families and neighborhoods.

Would you know her name?

It is Madam Scandal. When she died the young Scandals were left orphans, but the devil, in consideration of past servites done by the mother, adopted them; and so you see he is father to that respectable class called scandal-mongers.

Reader, don't you know some of the family?

EMPLOYMENTS.—There is a great desire on the part of too many of the youth to be clerks in stores; hence they rush to the large cities to get situations in mercantile establishments, holding it to be more honorable to be thus employed than in working on a farm or in a mechanic's shop. A short time since, a gentleman in New York advertised for clerks in three papers, and in two days he received three hundred replies. These applicants were all willing to work for low wages, and some even offered to work without salary. This shows that the demand is greater than the supply. We are assured that in Boston and New York, and other large cities, if one leaves or is turned away from a mercantile establishment, a score are waiting at the door to compete for it. Then, too, the compensation is small. Persons cannot live in those cities and be honest on the pay that than that of good mechanics; yet there is a disrepute of manual, mechanical labor among men.

OUR PRESIDENT.—We have had a President Taylor, and now we have a tailor President. Little did the present incumbent think when following the peaceful profession of his youth, that his goose would one day hang so high, and that he, who once aided in dressing up his Southern patrons, would be one day called to assist in dressing down the same individuals, and in giving particular fits to so many rebellious customers. The war has come to its close, (clothes.) The re-possession of the Southern forts has left men enough dead, in the breaches to be mended. Our President's previous life has been but sew, sew; but if he pants for fame, he is vested with sufficient authority to clothe the naked and bleeding South with the garment of Mercy, so that our peace may not prove to be a patched up one, but a blessing to all parties. Although not of a character so benign as his predecessor, may he conduct his administration with such vigor as to make it appear that there be nine men in the presidential chair instead of only the ninth part of one.

A PUNGENT SERMON.—St. Jerome, in one of his sermons, gave a rebuke to the women of his day, which has seemed to be apropos to our own, that it is circulated just now in Paris quite universally:

'Ah! I shall tell you who are the women that scandalize Christians. They are those that daub their cheeks with red, and their eyes with black—those whose plaster faces, too white to be human, reminding us of idols—those who cannot shed a tear without its tracing a furrow on the painted surface of their faces—those whose ripe years fail to teach them that they are growing old—those whose head dresses are made of other people's hair—those who chalk wrinkles into the counterfeit presentment of youth, and those who affect the demeanor of bashful maidens in the presence of troops of grandchildren.'

LIFE WITHOUT FOOD.—It has been ascertained by experiments in France, that a horse will live for twenty-five days without solid food, merely drinking water. He may live seventeen days without eating food or drinking. He can only live five days when consuming solid food without drinking. After taking solid aliment for the space of ten days but with an insufficient quantity of drink, the stomach is worn out. A horse which had been deprived of water for three days, drank eleven gallons in the space of three minutes. If it is necessary for scientific people to know how long human life could be sustained under similar circumstances, we recommend they catch these experimenting Frenchmen, and subject them to the tests which were, as above, tried on more brutish but far less brutal animals.

☞ The highest inhabited place on the globe is the Posthouse at Ancomarco, in Peru, which is nearly sixteen thousand feet above the sea.

☞ The Pacific Ocean covers seventy-eight millions of miles; the Atlantic twenty-five millions.

LIFE ON THE PRAIRIE.

The human habitations on the "Perrarries," of Western Iowa, as the Missourians pronounce the word, are most commonly made of prairie sod, cut into blocks a foot long, eight inches wide and six inches thick, and laid up by a sod-mason, without mortar. They are warm in winter, and, thatched over with long prairie grass, shed rain perfectly. They have one room, one door and one window, and a sodden chimney and fireplace at one end. A man is allowed to shelter here everything he thinks worth sheltering; first, himself; second, his "woman," and afterwards his children, his sack of flour, bag of corn-meal and pile of bacon. Some houses are built of hewed logs daubed with common mud; and, since the introduction of steam saw-mills, one story framed houses of cotton wood, containing two rooms, have been built. Many of these houses accommodate very large families. With a man of property who lived in a new house which had two rooms, one sixteen feet wide and twenty long, a kitchen ten feet by twelve, a family consisting of himself, his wife, nine children and six boarders (four men and two women) lived in it. A brother of this man, a justice of the peace, living near, keeps a wife and eleven children in a very similar house. A lodger reported that he slept in the room with the squire and his wife and nine children, twelve in all, and only three beds for them; and four dogs and seven cats were lodged in the same room.

A rich man will live in a cabin with a thousand dollars lying idle, rather than make any improvement in his style of living. A farmer from the slave States builds the cabin for his family with the sills lying on the ground, or on wooden blocks, a little raised, so that the winter storms may sweep under, not a single timber lying level or standing plumb, the doors and the window panes, and the corners leaning either way, the eaves coming down to the crown of your hat, and the wind piercing through the crevices. His large herd of cattle stand out all winter, and his horses, mules, cattle and hogs all eat together the corn thrown upon the ground for them, while the ravens light on their backs, watching for the loose kernels that may be scattered. His family, with all their cows, go without milk and butter, because they are too lazy to milk them. None of his class ever build a barn. Some of them erect a hovel covered with hay, and cobbed up with sticks and hay at the sides for a span of work horses in bad weather. Their stock is never fat. They run at large and sometimes get ⅝ miles away from home.

Their firewood is allowed to grow until it is consumed; sometimes on a cold winter morning no fire can be built until it is chopped. Improvidence and shiftlessness are the prominent characteristics of the people.

A ROMANTIC STORY.—In the neighborhood of about twenty years ago a learned Associate Justice of the supreme Court of Louisiana, fell in with what the writer of the Proverbs calls a "strange woman," and she led him a fast life and finally into debt. To retrieve his fortunes, he bethought himself of sending a present of fruits and cakes to John McDonough, who in those polite days, of course acknowledged it in an autographic and olographic note. That autograph was used to give validity to a promissary note or draft of $8.000, but the forgery was detected very quickly by the forger's associates, and one morning he found himself alone on the bench and no one to hear him company or keep him counsel. He therefore hastened to the river and threw himself in, but was rescued by some kind-hearted flatboatmen. He subsequently, however, mounted a fast horse and made his way down the coast, and safely got off to the then Republic of Texas, whence he found his way to Mexico. And, if any one will take the trouble to look at the pictures of Mexican generals, lately published by the Harpers, they will discover among them one which is neither Ibernian nor Aztec but genuine American. That is old John McDonough's friend, a very learned and able man, once Judge of Louisana, who, first victim of a "strange woman," has since run the noble career of a Mexican general.

THE ONE THING WANTING.—Rev. Simeon Parmelee, for many years a settled minister in Northern Vermont, used to relate the following, respecting one of his parishioners, who never was known to engage in any religious conversation, so strongly was he attached to things earthly. Mr. Parmelee called one day to have a talk with him. He wished the minister to walk over his well cultivated farm, which request was complied with. After looking at his stock and crops, he waited for an opportunity to change the subject to things of a religious nature. At last the minister thought the time had arrived, when he said, "all these things are good enough in their place, but thou lackest one thing." "Yes, yes," said the farmer, "*a good cart*, and I'll have it too." The minister gave it up.

JEWELRY OF A PRINCESS IN THE INTERIOR OF AFRICA.—Dr. Livingstone, in his recently published account of his voyage up the great river of Eastern Africa, says the sister of one of the chiefs wore 18 solid brass rings, as thick as one's finger, on each leg, and 3 of copper under each knee; 19 brass rings on her left arm, and 8 of brass and copper on her right; also a large ivory ring above each elbow, or seventy-one rings in all. She had a pretty bead necklace, and a head sash encircled her waist. The weight of the bright brass rings around her legs impeded her walking and chafed her ancles, but as it was the fashion she did not mind the inconvenience, and guarded against the pain by putting soft rags round the lower rings. So much for fashion.

AN AGRICULTURAL ADDRESS.—The following is a part of a speech recently made to the President, it is said, by the head of one of the bureaus at Washington.

"The people has lain down their spears and is beginning to take pruning hooks; and although the fields is wasted and the land mourns, yet we will distribute the seeds of harmony, the fruits of concord and garden sass generally, so as to let the South see the effects of good government and the wisdom of your administration."

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

A great many events occur in a hundred years. Within that time, America has leaped forth into the astonishing power that it is. One hundred years ago, says an exchange, there was not a single white man in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois territories. Then, what is now the most flourishing part of America was little known as the country round the Mountains of the Moon. It was not until 1769 that the "hunter of Kentucky," the gallant and adventurous Boone, left his home in North Carolina, to become the "first settler in Kentucky." The first pioneer in Ohio did not settle until twenty years after this time. A hundred years ago, Canada belonged to France. The whole population of the United States did not exceed a million and a half of people. A hundred years ago, the great Frederick of Prussia was performing those great exploits which have made him immortal in military annals, and with his little monarchy was sustaining a single-handed contest with Russia, Austria, and France,—the three great powers of Europe combined. A hundred years ago, Napoleon was not born, and Washington was a young and modest Virginia Colonel, and the great events in the history of the two worlds, in which these two but dissimilar men took leading parts, were then scarcely foreshadowed. A hundred years ago, the United States were the most loyal part of the British Empire, and on the political horizon no speck indicated the struggle which, within a score of years thereafter, established the greatest Republic in the world. A hundred years ago, there were but four newspapers in America; steam-engines had not been imagined, and railways and telegraphs and telegrams had not entered into the remotest conception of man. When we come to look back through the vista of history, we find that to the century that has passed have been allotted more important events, in their bearing upon the happiness of the world, than to almost any other which has elapsed since the creation. A hundred years hence, what will be the development? It is past finding out, except one thing—a thought which astonished Xerxes, when he stood upon Mount Athos—all, with but few exceptions, now living, will be dead!

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER A GROWTH.—It matters not if you cannot tell just when you became a Christian. If we sow a handful of wheat in our garden, we could not tell, though we watched it ever so narrowly, the exact moment when it germinated. But when we see the waving grain in the autumn, we know it *did* germinate, and that is all we care for. The young disciple should not expect too much light at once. It will grow brighter with every Christian duty he performs. The Christian life is a sort of mountain path; and the higher one climbs, the clearer the atmosphere, and the sooner he will see the morning sun. To the adventurous traveller who has ascended to the summit of Mount Blanc, the sun rises earlier and sets later, and *the night is therefore shorter*, than to the peasant who lives down in the valley at its base. So it is in the Christian life. Clearness of vision, and firmness of foot, and beauty of prospect come only to those who have struggled up the heights—to the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Conversion may be the work of a moment, but a saint is not made in an hour. Character, Christian character, is not an act, but a process; not a sudden creation, but a development. It grows and bears fruit like a tree, and like a tree it requires patient care and unwearied cultivation.

A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.—How touching is this tribute of the Hon. T. H. Benton, to his mother's influence:—"My mother asked me never to use tobacco; I have never touched it from that time to the present day. She asked me not to game, and I have never gambled, and I cannot tell who is losing in the games that are being played. She admonished me, too, against hard drinking; and whatever capacity for endurance I have at present, and whatever usefulness I may have attained in life, I have attributed to having complied with her pious and correct wishes. When I was seven years of age she asked me not to drink, and then I made a resolution of total abstinence, and that I have adhered to it through all time I owe to my mother.

PRESENTIMENT OF DEATH.—The Sussex (N. J.) Register relates a singular story of a citizen of Newton in that State. It is of a Lorenzo Demarest, who summoned his pastor to his house last Wednesday and said that he should certainly die that night, with the further statement that the night previous, his father, who had been dead many years, came to him and kissed him, and drew his cold hand over his breast. Here Mr. Demarest showed with his own the direction his father's hand had taken. "That," said he, "means death; it is cold there already." He then said that he wanted his body conveyed to a certain place for interment—that he wished a funeral discourse to be preached after his decease, and that great care should be taken lest he be buried alive. At midnight of the same evening he was found dead in his bed.

☞ Some ladies were talking about the size and style of clothing to be forwarded for a fair. One said: "Now I think we ought to make a pretty large lot of baby clothes, for you know there's no danger of their getting out of use."

☞ "Julius! I ben to war. Yes, sar! Five balls lodged in this bosom!" "Shu! Musket ball?" "No, sir!" "Cannon balls?" "No, siree!" "Wot kinder balls, then?" "Codfish balls."

☞ Mrs. Partington asks, very indignantly, if the bills before Congress are not counterfeit, why there should be so much difficulty in passing them?

☞ Great men direct the events of their time; wise men take advantage of them. Weak men are carried along in their current.

MONEY'S WORTH.—A rich upstart once asked a poor person if he had any idea of the advantages arising from riches. "I believe they give a rogue an advantage over an *honest man*," was the reply.

IT IS SO.

I've seen many a girl
Who would marry a churl,
Providing he'd plenty of gold,
And would live to repent
When the money was spent,
When she found that her heart had been sold.
It is so! It is so!
You may smile if you like,
But it's so!

I've known many a lass
Who would thoughtlessly pass,
Whole hours promenading the street,
While her mother would scrub
All the while at the tub
Never minding the cold or the heat.
It is so! It is so!
You may smile if you like,
But it's so!

There is many a man
Who will "dress" if he can,
No matter how empty his purse,
And his tailor may look
When he settles his book,
But his patron has vanished, or worse.
It is so! It is so!
You may smile if you like,
But it's so!

I know people so nice,
They will faint in a trice,
If you mention hard labor to them,
Yet their parents were poor,
And were found to endure
Many hardships life's current to stem.
It is so! It is so!
You may smile if you like,
But it's so!

There are many about
With faces "long drawn out,"
Who will prate for the harm of a laugh,
Yet they will cheat all the week,
Though Sundays quite meek,
To my mind they're too pious by half.
It is so! It is so!
You may smile if you like,
But it's so!

DEATH OF AN ALPINE HERMIT.—Sebastian Anzinger, an Alpine hermit, recently died in a chapel romantically situated on one of the spurs of the Tyrolese Alps, in his 96th year. He studied natural history and philology, traveled over Europe, America, and Africa, was captured by slavers at Trebizona, and was obliged to work in Ismael Pasha's garden where his horticultural knowledge advanced him in the estimation of his master, and eventually procured his release. On his return to Tyrol he published a work of his adventures during his captivity. In 1809 he rallied under the banner of Andreas Holer, and was captured along with the celebrated Tyrolese patriot, but was fortunate enough to escape from the death to which his chief was doomed at Mantua, by his French captors. Carried to France as a prisoner of war, he afterwards became a Professor of Botany and married the widow of Baron Fleury. In 1825 he took up his residence in Spain. His wife died in that country, and when his only daughter also ran away with a Spanish grandee the old man's sorrow knew no bounds, and he spent the rest of his life as a hermit on the summit of his native mountains, having no other means of subsistence than the alms given to him by the pilgrims to the holy shrines of that region. His only fortune on his death consisted of ten dollars, which the weather-beaten, sorrow-stricken old hermit bequeathed to the poor.

A LESSON IN SAVING.—When I got married, Mrs. O'Lanus and myself passed a joint resolution that we would get rich. Getting the furniture took all our capital in hand, but I was to give Mrs. O'Lanus all the money I got; she was to buy only what we wanted, and put the rest in the savings' bank.

The first year we wanted more than we could buy, and the bank account came out without a balance.

The next year my salary was increased.

So was the family.

Likewise the expenses.

Bank account same as year before.

Third year, ditto.

We continued to accumulate at the same rate for several years in succession.

Then the war broke out, and we concluded not to put money in the Bank for the present because things were then so uncertain.

Since then, living has been high, and we have concluded to postpone the accumulation of a fortune until the income tax is abolished, and groceries become reasonable.

HIT THEM AGAIN.—In his speech in the Tennessee Legislature, in behalf of the bill allowing negroes to testify in the courts, Mr. Richards used the following knock-down argument:

"Why Mr. Speaker, to touch very cautiously upon the domain of theology, in which I am but little versed, is it not a fact that the Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, and other religious denominations of the South have professed for years to have Christianized multitudes of the negroes and made them fit for heaven? And will these good people have us to believe that a man may be a good Methodist or Baptist, and yet not fit to be believed on oath? That he may be worthy to take the sacrament and unworthy to stand in the witness box? That he may stand before the Almighty God as a saint in glory, but cannot go before the Justice of the Peace to swear to an account of five dollars for work which he has done in the work-shop or cotton field? If that be religion, Mr. Speaker, and these the principles upon which it is based, I think the less we have of it the better for the public morality."

DEAD HEADS.—Col. J. H. Wood, proprietor of the Chicago Museum, in announcing the suspension of the free list, makes the following remarks: "Dead heads" are those who obtain something for nothing. Hence, an editor or reporter who visits the Museum, and gives his readers a description of what he hears or sees there, (thus rendering a *quid pro quo* for his ticket,) is far as possible from being a "dead head." In fact, I always consider "printer's ink" as more valuable than money, and am, therefore, ever anxious to establish a mutual and equitable exchange of courtesies with those who write for the public press.

☞ A Western paper announces: "A cow was struck with lightning and instantly killed, belonging to the village physician who had a beautiful calf four days old."

☞ Fair dealing is a jewel. It is very certain, then, that a good many people are out of "jewelry."

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1866.

THE Massachusetts Senate has rejected two bills to regulate the hours of labor, much to the disgust of the friends of the eight hour movment. Labor will regulate itself if left to itself, having proper laws for its protection. The present system of ten hours is a good one, and there can be no just complaint against it. When laborers desire to work only six or eight hours a day they can usually make bargains to that effect.

THE New Jersey legislature adjourned last week without electing a U. S. Senator to fill the place of Stockton, whom Congress has declared not entitled to his seat. Seovel, the president of the New Jersey Senate, by voting with the democrats againts going into a joint ballot with the House, prevented an election. If New Jersey can get along with one Senator in Congress, we have no doubt that Congress can.

THE U. S. House has adopted the Jeff. Davis resolution of Mr. Boutwell, directing an inquiry whether Jeff. and others are guilty of inciting the assassination of President Lincoln, whether legislation is necessary to bring them to trial, and whether there is probable cause to believe them guilty of treason. Resolutions offered by Mr. Raymond requesting the president to bring Davis to trial for treason only were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Victory over Veto.

The Civil Rights bill recently passed by Congress for the protection of citizens of every color and race in every part of the country, and which was vetoed by the President, has again passed both branches of Congress over the President's veto, and has become a law.—The bill passed the senate on Friday evening of last week, after a warm debate, the vote standing 33 for it to 15 against. The House concurred with the Senate on Monday afternoon by a vote of 141 for, to 14 against it.—

There was unusual rejoicing at the announement of the vote in both branches. A correspondent writes as follows of the scene in the Senate chamber: "It was now six o'clock and the gas jets were turned on from the ceiling, adding great brilliancy to the scene. A rumor flew over the senate floor and up into the crowded reporter's gallery that senator Morgan had decided to vote against the president. The general spectators were not aware of the change and again a buzy hum run through the galleries, 'Where's Dixon?' But Mr Dixon had become aware of Senator Morgan's change, and his health was so poor that he did not enter the chamber at all but returned to his room. Amund Senator Morgan stood a group of New York members from the Lower House. 'Question,' shouted several Senators and there was a profound silence as Vice President Foster rose from his chair and said: Senators—the question is shall the bill pass, the president's objections notwithstanding. The heavy monotone of the clerk as each name was called, was followed by utmost silence to hear every response. The new senator from Vermont Mr. Edmunds, did not answer, 'Where's Edmunds?' 'Send for Edmunds!" cried half a dozen senators at once The excitement was now at its height. Yea and Nay lists depended from every reporter's seat and fluttered from many portions of the spectator's gallery. In a moment the clerk called the name of Mr. Morgan. 'Aye' said the New York Senator, in a distinct clear voice All doubt was removed instantly. The spectators rose in the galleries and made the Senate chamber ring with applause. On the floor the scene was but little less exciting. Several senators rushed up to and congratulated Mr Morgan, as did also several members of the House. On went the roll-call to the end.—Mr. Edmonds was called in and voted.

The result of the vote was handed to the vice president, who said: 'the bill having received a two-thirds vote over the veto, is passed.' The last words had hardly dropped when the vast crowds in the galleries rose to their feet and gave the most deafning cheers. In vain the Capitol police soughttn put an end to the tumult. After three cheers the visitors commenced to withdraw from the galleries.—On the senate floor the confusion was very great, and it was some time before order was restored.

There was not that intense interest felt in the vote of the House, for it was well known that the bill would pass that branch by more tnan the two-thirds vote. But there was a great crowd in attendance when the vote was taken, and the result was greeted with prolonged cheers on the floor and in the galleries. There can be no mistaking the temper in which the passage of the bill over the veto is received by the country. The act is considered right and the President will nn doubt see that its provisions are enforced. It cannot be more obnoxious to the South than the fugitive slave law was to the North, yet that odious act was enforced in anti slavery Massachusetts. Things have changed since then, and it will be more easy to enforce the Civil Rights act, than it was to catch slaves on free soil. The effect of the act will do good in more than one way. It will obviate the necessity of a freedmen's bureau, and we doubt not heal the breach between Congress and the President.

PARDONS WANTED.—Applicatinns are now pending for the presidential pardon of 86 exmembers of the rebel congress, 132 graduates of West point who served in the rebel army, 127 rebel generals including Bragg, Longstreet Beaureguard, and several of the Lees, also 35 prominent rebel officials and 116 ex United States officers who held positions in the rebel service.

JEFF DAVIS' MISTRESS.—At Kenosha, Wisconsin, there is a squaw by the name of Wha-Notto-Mecnaet, who was for several years the wife nf Jeff Davis. She is about fifty-five years of age and in her youthful days was reported good looking. She commenced to live with Jeff in the year 1829, while that hero was stationed at fort Winnebago.

A PRAYER ANSWERED.—A circle of six praying females at Blackington, being very much annoyed at the conduct of a wicked neighbor, prayed the Lord to convert him nr take him away by death, within a fortnight. The man was taken sick in a few days and before the time expired he was a corpse.

The Same "Old Coon!"

Previous to the rebellion the culminating point in the arguments of every Southern member of Congress, when "southern rights" were in jeopardy, was a threat of revolution and destruction to the Government. We used to hear these threats a dozen times at every session of Congress and many a dough-face from the North was cowed into submission thereat. The threat was put in execution at length, and four years the halls of Congress echoed no such threatnings. But reconstruction has commenced and again the voices of southern Congress men are heard uttering the same language—the same threats of revolution as we heard before the war. When the Civil Rights bill came up in the Senate to be passed over the President's veto, the old spirit of chivalry was stirred in the hearts of the members of Delaware and Kentucky. The latter, Mr. Davis, said if the bill before the Senate became a law he should feel compilled to regard him "as still an enemy to" the Government, and work for its overthrow.

Mr. Saulsbury said: "I rise to say, sir, that in my judgment the passage of this bill is the inauguration of revolution. It is well, sir, that the American people should take warning and set their house in order, for it is impossible the people will patiently submit to it.—Heaven knows that we have had enough of bloodshed, enough of mourning in every household. There are too many new graves for any one to wish to see more. Attempt to execute this law within any state of this Union, and in my judgment this country shall again be plunged into all the horrors of civil war. In my own State, an humble State in point of numbers, but a State of gallant sons, your law will never be observed by the Judiciary of that state. I shall not again enter upon the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the act. But, sir, if it be not grossly, palpably, flagrantly unconstitutional, then five and twenty years of diligent study of the law have availed me nothing. In conclusion Mr. Saulsbury predicted that the passage of this bill would lead to bloodshed, war and disunion.

Cannot we judge from this outernpping of southern sentiment, what we should hear if the reconstructed States were all represented in Congress? It would open the old wound and words of bitterness would flow as freely as ever. Is it not well that congress should shape the government upon principles of right before our reconstructed brethren are readmitted to obstruct and corrupt the laws which are being framed?

ARMS FOR THE FENIANS.—A Washington letter says: A speculator well known in this city as having made large purchases of arms, munitions, &c., sold among other articles to the Fenian leader Gen. Sweeney, a week ago last Wednesday, twenty thousand army revolvers and seventeen thousand forage caps. It is known here that a very large proportion of the military material sold by the War Department since the rebellion closed has been purchased by one or the other of the Fenian executives.

RICH OLD FELLOW.—Mr. Franklin Stearns, the richest man in the old Dominion, under the new regime, is a Vermonter, who has passed thirty years in Richmond, been twice married, and who is now worth, in real estate and cash, a million and a half of dollars. He has always been a strong uninnist, and during the war was confined in Castle Thunder by the rebel authorities.

HOW THEY MAKE BEEF.—Quite an interesting trial is progressing in the courts of Cincinnati between a cattle dealer and the Madison Starch Factory of O'Neill Bayley. During the trial it has come to light that the butchers of the Queen City have been charging twenty five cents per pound for slop-fed beef that they only paid five or six cents for.

GOOD NEWS TO FARMERS.—The Commissioners of Internal revenue, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in the assessment of the annual income, will not require of the farmers the return of the value of their farm products consumed by themselves and families. The instructions to assessors now being prepared will expressly authorize this relief.

THE MAPLE SUGAR CROP.—Reports from all parts of Vermont say that the prospects for a large sugar crop were never better than they are this season. The Woodstock Standard says the best quality of syrup is freely offered for $1.25 per gallon, while in other sections it is even quoted at a still lower figure, and sugar at corresponding rates.

LEGISLATIVE FILCHING.—Stationery and pocket-knives for our Legislature cost the State, this year $4,200 or $15 per member.—As not one half the members use a quire of paper each during the session, this allowance is rather large. We would not complain of the allowance for knives, if the members would use them to "cut sticks" for home.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Port au Prince was visited by a destructive fire on the 19th ult. The city was built principally of wooden buildings, one thousand of which were destroyed, and seven thousand persons rendered houseless. The fire, from meagre accounts, appears to have been confined to the residences.

NEED NOT BE IDLE.—The Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau at the Sea Islands reports that no freedmen or women need be idle beenuse of scarcity of employment. There is a plenty to do, and owing to the want of laborers in the south and southwest the planters are paying very liberal wages.

BAD EFFECT.—The termination of the Reciprocity Treaty has an effect upnn the receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway. For the week ending March 21st, the receipts were $115,354, or $24 327 less than during the corresponding week of last year.

☞ At New Orleans, and through the adjacent country, immense destruction of property is feared from a crevasse in the Mississippi levee at Baton Rouge.

UNSEATED.—James Brnoks nf New York has been unseated in Congress to make ronm for William E. Dodge, who is declared elected.

Letter from Boston.

BOSTON, April 11th, 1866.

To-day the Governor has declined to reopen the case of young Green, the murderer, and also refused to commute his sentence; so before this letter sees the light of day, the poor fellow will be in another world. It any body should be hung Green deserves hanging, but when Webster was under sentence of execution it was thought a pity to hang a man of such superior intellect; now it is considered a shame to hang Green because he has so little brains.—It matters little to the public, however, whether prison walls nr coffin walls are his immediate and perpetual fate, but with him it is simply a matter of life or death, and as life is dear to every man it is no wonder that he should cling to it with the hope nf desperation.

The State house yard, by its greening surface reminds the country members of the legislature that their farms need attending to and many are getting impatient under the mountain of business yet to be got over. Both branches abound with members gifted with gab, consequently every measure, little or great, gets a thorough sifting before being acted upon. Mr. Gates, the representative from Palmer is one of the most useful members of the House. Bringing to the work a vigorous and fresh mind, good sound common sense, and close application, he takes readily to legislation and examines every subject with the care which it deserves. The other day he addressed the House on an educational bill in an able and intelligent manner. The members universally speak of him as an able legislator, and Palmer has no reason to be ashamed of the man who represents them.

Business at the hub is dull. Wholesale merchants and jobbers are lounging idly upon their counters waiting for a change of the wind that is blowing against them. The spring trade is a failure and country merchants buy only from hand to mouth. The prospect is that goods will be still lower, and somebody will have to lose heavily. Manufacturers are here anxiously inquiring what the prospects are, and more anxious to sell their goods. Some of them are suspending work in their mills, while others will have to stop work altogether unless a change for the better takes place pretty soon.

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SEVEN PERSONS MURDERED.—A terrible crime was discovered in the lower section of Philadelphia on Wednesday. A family of seven persons consisting of Christopher Deering, his wife and four children, had been murdered on Deering's farm at Point House road and James' Lane. It is supposed the murders were committed last Friday by a German laborer. The crime was discovered by finding the bodies of Deering and his wife in a barn. One of the victims was an infant ten months old. Plunder seems to have been the sole object. The horses and cattle in the stable were in a famishing condition.

P. S.—An eighth victim has been discovered, being a boy who lived with Mr. Deering. His head was smashed in by an ax and his remains concealed in a hay stack.

THE PRESIDENT AT GEN. GRANT'S RECEPTION.—The President's attending Gen. Grant's levee, on Friday, has caused no little comment. His treatment, however, of all whom he met there was very cordial, and he first extended his hand to Thaddeus Stevens, who chatted with him several minutes, and was by the president introduced to Mrs. Gen. Grant. Senator Sumner was not there, having gone out to dine. This is the first time that a president has attended the levee of any of his subordinates.

A SCANDALOUS AFFAIR.—A St. Paul paper records a scandal which has been for some time rife at the tea parties of that place. It runs that a "professedly pious person," who is a church member and has a large and respectable family, has formed a guilty attachment for a woman who has been the Caucassian wife of a respectable gentleman of African extraction; that the intimacy originated years ago in Illinois; that she followed her paramour to St. Paul, where they have ever since violated all the laws of decency and decorum; and that he has at last run away, leaving her to discharge the partnership liabilities.

THE REVENGE OF TWO INJURED GIRLS.—Fifteen years since a young man, the son of a minister in Cleveland, seduced two handsome girls, sisters, under the promise of marriage. When the sisters found that the injury done them was irreparable, for he could not marry both, they induced the young man to hold an interview with them in an isolated chamber, and they there inflicted on him several terrible wounds with a knife. The injuries were not fatal, but for fifteen years the unfortunate fellow has been the inmate of a hospital in San Francisco.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CHINA.—A Roman Catholic Cathedral is being built in the capital of China, 300 feet long by 150 wide, with a spire that will make it the most conspicuous object in the imperial city. It is not generally known that the Catholic missions, commenced in China about three hundred years ago, have made constant progress in spite of frequent and cruel persecution, in which there have been hundreds of martyrs. There are now not far from 3,000,000 of Roman Catholics in China.

A YOUNG LADY DROWNS HERSELF.—A young lady, Miss Kate Connelly, committed suicide on Sunday night, in Taunton, Mass., by throwing herself into the river. She had been spending the evening with some friends On her way home, when crossing a bridge, she asked the young man who was accompanying her to walk on, while she re-tied her garter. He did so, heard her say "good bye," and jump into the stream. The young lady had been discharged from the State Lunatic Asylum in Tauntoo, about two years ago, and was probably suffering from a recurrence of insanity.

A FEMALE PRIZE FIGHT.—Two abandoned women in St. Louis had a prize fight last week, which was witnessed by a number of masculine brutes. The women stripped themselves nearly to a state of nudity, and fought until one of them was nearly killed. Could a more disgusting scene be imagined?

THE STYLES.—It will not be new to the ladies—for they are the first to find it out—that the rage of the season is all for stripes,—broad stripes formed by clusters of narrow ones. The assortments of the counters are especially rich in charming pictures of cambrics and organdie muslins. The popular trimming of the season for thin fabrics is to be narrow ruffles about the bottom of the skirt; thick stuffs will universally be cut gored. The buttons of the year will be engraved with heads in bass relief, after the manner of cameos. Cassocks are to be cut very long behind and very short and rounding in front.

LABORERS NOT WANTED IN THE WEST.—We find in the Chicago Post the extraordinary statement that, contrary to all previous reports there is no demand for laborers in the West.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

JEFF DAVIS is little concerned about what may be done with him. He once feared the rope, but now he is in no more danger of hanging than he is of being re-elected President of the Southern Confederacy. It is rumored, though Madam Rumor is an unreliable old lady, that the President will set him at liberty on his parole, with the understanding that he is to appear when he is wanted, to answer to the charge of treason. Jeff never injured us so badly as Robert E. Lee, and since the latter is suffered to be made President of a college where Southern youths are taught the art of war, why, nor let Jeff go and set up a school for teaching the chivalry the art of Statesmanship?

—The President is said to express no chagrin at the result in Connecticut. Why should he? The election went off all right.

—The negroes of the South are fearfully decimated by small pox. The blacks wander from place to place, spreading the disease, and very little attention they get from the medical profession.

—Maplewood institute at Pittsfield, a school for girls, is sadly afflicted. Last year the school was broken up by a fatal fever which prevailed there, and this spring it has again been suspended by an outbreak of the disease called spinal menengitis. The latter disease is almost invariably fatal, and as the pupils are recovering, it is probably some other disease.

—Hyde, the Mormon, was refused a legal divorce on the ground that a Mormon marriage is no marriage at all.

—A town meeting at Hull decided that it was proper for the people who attended to smoke if they saw fit while the business of the meeting was in progress. Will not this example be followed? "As goes Hull, so goes the State."

—Of the one hundred and eighty-two missionaries in China in 1865, ninety-five were American and seventy-seven English.

—A soldier late of the 16th Maine regiment, who has lost a leg, traveled around Boston Common—one toile and an eighth—in a little less than fifteen minutes, going upon an artificial limb of his own construction.

—The Davenport (Iowa) *Gazette* says that at least twelve million acres arable land yet lie untouched by spade or plough, within the boundaries of that State.

—A correspondent in Germany writes that probably one hundred and fifty thousand persons will leave that country for the United States this year.

—A son of Perry Gillett, of Waterbury, Vt., aged 13, hung himself a few days ago. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

—There are rumors that a proclamation of general amnesty, to include all except a score or so of the more prominent actors in the rebellion, may be expected at an early day.

—An exchange asks if the poor girls Governor Andrew sent to Washington Territory are to be sold, like Circassian beauties, by the weight and plumpness. We suppose not. We infer they will be sold by liquid measure—so much per gal.

—Strikes are very common. It is a little singular that they should be more resorted to now than they were when the war had taken a million of men from productive pursuits.

—A negro dairy tried in Raleigh, N. C., for stealing a pair of shoes, was sentenced to thirty-nine lashes upon the bare back, which were duly administered by the sheriff. (Thieves were publicly whipped in Boston a *century* ago.)

—Gov Brownlow says that he goes with Congress and the radicals, even if his decision should put him in opposition to the President.

—Gen. Hardee has been virtually forgiven by the President. Wouder if the General can forgive himself.

—A Texan editor says: "To talk about men working except on compulsion is all nonsense. We never found labor very pleasant and fascinating anywhere save in Sunday school books."

—Circles of the Fenian sisterhood are forming. One would'nt object to being embraced in those circles.

—A scamp in St. Louis stole the contribution box of the Sunday School children. He got some three thousand dollars.

—Aleck Stevens is in Washington. He finds the town changed—some. He has had an interview with President Johnson.

—The Washington correspondent of the Rochester Democrat states that a reconciliation has taken place between Grant and Butler, and that the latter's work will not appear.

—Gen. Clement Evans, late of the Confederate army, has become pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Barlow County, Ky.

—The Pennsylvania House has passed a bill providing that colored persons shall not be excluded from passenger cars; also one allowing parties to testify in their own suits.

—The Milledgeville papers state that the negroes are leaving Georgia by thousands to labor in the West.

—The Nashville papers are full of news items pointing to great social disturbances throughout Tennessee.

—Henri Centre Stevens has been staying in Paris, but is now expected in this country.

—The Mississippi river is breaking over the levee at Baton Rouge, La., inundating the whole country round about, and doing immense damage.

—"Great expectations" are those which expect prices to go back to the high figures of 1865. They will neither go as high nor fall as low as some people expect.

—There is a great freshet in California, the Sacramento having risen five inches higher than ever it rose before. Hundreds of miles of land are put under water.

—There is a hog cholera in Georgia, the increase of which would add largely to the troubles of our Southern brethren.

—There is a maligiuant fever at Washington,—and many men are there maliguant enough to match the fever.

—Four enormous cotton factories are going up at Fall River, Mass.

SINGULAR DEATH OF TWINS.—On Thursday, 5th inst., Benjamin Atwill, nf Swansey, died in that place. His twin brother, Joseph Atwill, nf Lynn, who was with him at the time of his death, and appeared to be in his usual health, was found dead in his bed a morning or two later. There is no assignable cause for this sudden decease of the latter, who so soon followed his twin brother to the spirit world.

CHOLERA COMING.—The England, which arrived at Halifax last week, had a case of cholera on board, and 160 cases broke out after the arrival of the vessel, resulting in 50 deaths. There were 1202 passengers on board, and they are now housed in shanties on the beach.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

DR. E. B. LYON is erecting an office near Lawrence block, on Main street.

REV. WM. K. VAILL, late of Palmer, and recently ordained a minister at Shutesbury, has been elected school committee for that town,

BADLY BURNED.—A little daughter of Wm. Nelson of this village, was badly burned on Monday, by spilling a dish of boiling coffee upon herself.

THE slips of the Baptist church will be rented on Monday evening next. An adjourned business meeting of the society will be held at the same time.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—The East temperance union will hold their next quarterly meeting at the Baptist church, South Wilbraham, on the 18th. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. L. L. Fritz of Wilbraham, and Rev. A. D. Bullock of Springfield.

MISS LUCY CALTON, who has taught successfully in one of the schools at the Monson State almshouse for the past five years, resigned on the first of April, and goes to teach at Farmington, Ct. She is a superior teacher, and will succeed anywhere.

THOSE promised new streets which were to add so much to our village are not yet visible. Parties are anxious to lay out streets on the Park if it can be purchased, but what's the use of streets if there is nobody to build on them.

WEST WARREN.—The wife of P. F. Chandler of West Warren, hung herself in the cellar on Fast Day. She had been partially insane for some time, and hung herself last New Year's day, but was cut down in time to save her life. Her age was 29.

RAISING RENTS.—Now that other things are falling in price, some of our building owners are advancing on rents, and the advance is not a slight one either. It is unfortunate for tenants that there are not more buildings to rent, though their misfortune is the fortune of land lords.

TWO ACCIDENTS.—Wm. Farrell, an operative in the mill at Dockville, got his right hand caught in the picker last Tuesday, and the hand and forearm were torn into shreds. Dr. Holbrook amputated the arm a few inches below the elbow, and the patient is doing well. A little son of Mr. White, of Boodville, cut off several of his fingers the same day, in a hay cutter. He was also attended by Dr Holbrook.

A WAIF ON THE SEA OF LIFE.—A well dressed boy, about seven years of age, was, on Tuesday, brought within a short distance of the State almshouse by a man who, the boy says was his father, told to go to the institution, and then left to the road, the father taking to the fields. The boy says his father's name is Morse, that his mother is sick, and that they live in Springfield.

POLICE.—James Dimick of Wales was before Justice Allen on Saturday, for an assault upon Eli H. Baker of Holland. The assault grew out of a discussion concerning the refunding of honesty money paid by individuals. Baker was on a horse, and Dimick became so excited that he seized and choked him. He plead guilty and was fined $4 and costs, amounting to $19.

MOVES AND REMOVES.—W. R Parks and J H Blair have removed their offices from the old Allen block, South Main St., to French's block——Seth W. Smith will soon remove his store from the Journal block to the Palmer House block.——Miss S. A. Graves has removed her dressmaking business from Journal block to rooms over Parks' and Blair's office, where she will re open on the 23d inst. The Journal office expects to take a move also, as soon as a place can be prepared for it.

MORE ABOUT LAW AND GOSPEL.—Mr. Editor.—In your paper of March 24th I saw an article headed "Law vs. Gospel." I do not know who your reporter was, but wish that when talk in school is reported for print it might be as it is. The language in the school room was in substance that the teacher must have got assistance from the Throne of Grace to have kept the order that prevailed in the school. The committee said he did not care whether the teacher went to the Throne of Grace or the throne of England for assistance if order was kept, but did not think it was that, for he came there with the statutes and read the law for punishing scholars for disturbing schools, and told them if they did disturb the school this law would be enforced. The other gentleman said that there was not a scholar in school that believed that the reading of the law had anything to do with the government, and another said that the teacher had told him that she made it her rule before going to the school, to first go to the Throne of Grace. Be that as it may, the committee referred to, has visited the schools allotted to his charge, for three years, and has found but three teachers that opened school with prayer. One of them has taught for four years in the same room. Her school was opened every morning by repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert, and closed in the afternoon with a good night song.

Another teacher commenced her school by reading the scriptures with the school, and then praying with and for the school, that she might be guided in the best way to impart instruction to those entrusted to her care. One more that has taught three terms in town—two public and one private—prayed in her school in the morning; but the school to which you alluded was never prayed with by the teacher in the presence of the committee; and even on one occasion when a clergyman was present, the man that was so much in favor of going to the "Throne of Grace" wished to have the visitors retire without prayer, so that the teacher might be with her school alone before dismissing the same. In this town there are six churches, with a man placed to be a teacher of holy things in each of them. There are three times that number of schools in prosperous times, and these school are scattered over the whole town. Some of them have not been visited by any of the teachers in holy things. Now is it not time that the committee or some other man introduced law, committee or some other man introduced law, it not go pel into the schools? If not, what should be done? I leave each one to answer for him or her-self. In closing this I would say that the services of this teacher are secured for the next term of school in the same place where the controversy about the 'Throne' was held, and having a very high regard for her as a teacher, I wish her success, and should anything occur to mar the peace of the school, I should, for one, be glad to have the law, and gospel enforced. Very respectfully yours,

COMMITTEE MAN.

THE LIQUOR WAR.—The war on the liquor traffic is carried on with much spirit. The temperance men are greatly encouraged by the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, and are bent upon treating King Alcohol as the English Roundheads did Charles the First—cut off his head.

KILLED BY A LEWD WOMAN.—Joseph F. Russell, a respectable young man in Chicago who went to a house of ill fame the other night, just to see life, was killed by a lewd woman with whom he quarrelled. She beat out his brains with a poker.

BANK PANIC.—A financial panic prevailed at Rochester N. Y., last week, and runs were made upon several of the banking institutions of the city. No danger existed that the banks would not be able to meet all their liabilities.

SENT TO AN ASYLUM.—B. W. Greene, of Hartford, who killed his wife last fall and was lately acquitted on the ground of insanity, has been removed to Litchfield and placed under the care of a physician there.

☞ Don't be alarmed at the Cholera! American Life Drops will cure it! Analyzer.

Of worthless Hair Restorers is the market full, but Root's Pesrachine is never condemned.

☞ SUSIE, said Jane, I do wish I could get a few more bars of that Gold Medal Soap that I once had, as our clothes never looked one-half as well since or before, besides, it makes my hands so nice and soft; I shall be glad when our merchants get another supply, but I suppose the demand is so great that orders remain a long time on the slate. It turned a blue Monday into a sunshiny day as long as we had it on hand. I shall get a good supply when it does come.

A NOVEL PRIZE FOR LADIES.—The American Statesman and Journal has once led all its competitors in variety, number and value of its prizes sent to subscribers. Its last and most novel is one of J. W. Bradley's celebrated "Patent Duplex Elliptic Spring Hoop Skirts," for ladies. These very celebrated skirts consists of two elliptic steel springs, ingeniously braided lightly and firmly together, edge to edge, making the toughest and most elastic spring ever used. No lady who ever wore one of these skirts will ever use any other. One of the choicest and best will be sent free by express to every club of six subscribers to the Statesman.

Besides the above, the Statesman offers as a prize Webster's New Illustrated Unabridged Dictionary, containing over 114,000 words, with 3000 illustrations; the New Edition of the Revised Statutes, in four volumes, Wheeler and Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machine, the Empire Sewing Machine, Bailey's Patent Washing and Wringing Machine, The Champion Clothes Wringer, and a choice out of over two thousand of the finest Steel Engravings. Here is a chance for every one to secure a splendid prize. Send for Statesman and catalogue and get up your clubs. Address, American Statesman, 67 Nassau Street, New-York.

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Universal Cough Remedy.

TEN YEARS has clearly proved that the theory of simplicity, the great element of this splendid preparation, which allows its use whenever there is tickling or irritation in the throat, and producing no debility, is the only and true theory by which a true remedy for Colds, Cough, Hoarseness, Bronchial Complaints, and all Throat Affections, which, if neglected, end in Consumption, can be effectually cured.

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Testimonials of undoubted character can be seen at my office by all.

Small bottles, 25 Cents; Large do, 50 Cents.

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DODD'S NERVINE,

This article surpasses all known preparations

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It is rapidly superseeding all preparations of Opium and Valerian—the well-known result of which is to produce Costiveness and other serious difficulties—as it allays Irritation, Restlessness, and Spasms, and induces regular action of the bowels and secretive organs.

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Purify the Blood, Remove Headache, Dizziness, Giddiness, Drowsiness, Unpleasant Dreams, Dimness of Sight, Indigestion.

Cleanse the Stomach and Bowels, Insure NEW LIFE to the debilitated, and

RESTORE THE SICK TO PERFECT HEALTH.

Try them! They only cost 25 cents, and if you cannot get them of your druggist, send the money to Dr. J. BRYAN, Consulting Physician, 442 Broadway, New York, P. O. Box 5079, and they will be sent by return of mail, post-paid.

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BELL'S SPECIFIC PILLS

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NO CHANGE OF DIET IS NECESSARY,

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AMERICAN LIFE DROPS will cure Diptheria, Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Ague in the Face, Headache, Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Chilblains, Croup, Colds,

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If you require a reliable remedy to restore you, use

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a never failing remedy for the removal of Obstructions, NO MATTER FROM WHAT CAUSE THEY ARISE. They are safe and sure, and will restore nature in every case. They are also efficacious in all cases of weakness, Whites, Prolapsus, &c. Sold in boxes containing 60 pills. Price, One Dollar.

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A remedy for special cases, four degrees stronger than the above; price, Five Dollars per box.

Private Circular to Ladies, with fine anatomical engravings, sent free on receipt of directed envelope and stamp.

Send for Dr. HARVEY'S Private Medical Adviser, addressed to females; 100 pages, giving full instructions, 10 cents required for postage. If you cannot purchase the Pills of your druggist, they will be sent by mail, post paid, secure from observation, on receipt of One Dollar, by DR. J. BRYAN, Consulting Physician, 442 Broadway, New York; P. O. Box, 5079.

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The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

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Cleanse the Blood.

With corrupt, disordered or vitiated Blood, you are sick all over. It may burst out in Pimples, or Sores, or in some active disease, or it may merely keep you listless, depressed and good for nothing. But you cannot have good health while your blood is impure. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA purges out these impurities and stimulates the organs of life into vigorous action, restoring the health and expelling disease. Hence it rapidly cures a variety of complaints which are caused by impurity of the blood, such as Scrofula, or King's Evil, Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Cancer or Cancerous Tumors, Sore Eyes, Female Diseases, such as Retention, Irregularity, Suppression, Whites, Sterility, also Syphilis or Venereal Diseases, Liver Complaints and Heart Diseases. Try AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and see for yourself the surprising activity with which it cleanses the blood and cures these disorders.

During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound "Sarsaparilla," and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. We think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. We can only assure the sick, that we offer them the best alternative which we know how to produce, and we have reason to believe, it is by far the most effectual purifier of the blood yet discovered by any body.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL is so universally known to surpass every other remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease, that it is useless here to recount the evidence of its virtues. The world knows them.

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Scratch! Scratch! Scratch!
WHEATON'S OINTMENT

Will Cure the Itch in Forty-eight Hours.

Also cures Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Chilblains, and ALL ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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The Great English Remedy.
Sir James Clarke's Celebrated Female Pills.

PREPARED FROM A PRESCRIPTION OF SIR J. CLARKE, M. D., PHYSICIAN EXTRAORDINARY TO THE QUEEN.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses, removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

To MARRIED LADIES it is peculiarly suited. It will in a short time bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price one dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.—These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are SURE to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or any thing hurtful to the constitution.

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N. B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps, enclosed to any authorized agent will insure a bottle containing 50 Pills, by return mail. Sold by all druggists. ag6ly

Proclamation to the Ladies!
BOTH MARRIED AND SINGLE.

The Oldest Regulator for Females.

Dr. Cheeseman's Female Pills will immediately relieve, without pain, all disturbances of the periodic discharge, whether arising from relaxation or suppression. They act like a charm in removing the pains that accompany difficult or immoderate obstruction, and are the only safe and reliable remedy for flushes, Sick Headache, Pains in the Loins, Back and Sides, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Tremors, Hysterics, Spasms, Broken Sleep, and other unpleasant and dangerous effects of an unnatural condition of the sexual functions. In the worst cases of Fluor Albus, or Whites, they effect a speedy cure.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS have been used OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. They are offered as the only safe means of renewing interrupted menstruation, but ladies must bear in mind that, there is one condition of the female system in which the Pills cannot be taken without producing a PECULIAR EFFECT. The condition referred to is PREGNANCY—the result MISCARRIAGE. Such is the irresistable tendency of the medicine to restore the sexual functions to a normal condition, that even the reproductive power of nature cannot resist it. THEY CANNOT DO HARM in any other way.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are the only Medicine that MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES have relied upon for many years, or can rely upon now. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! These Pills are the Finest Preparation ever put forward, with IMMEDIATE and PERSISTENT SUCCESS. *Don't be deceived.* Take this advertisement to your Druggist, and tell him that you want the BEST and most RELIABLE FEMALE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD, which is comprised in DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS! They have received, and are now receiving the sanction of the most Eminent Physicians in America. EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS with each Box—the price, One Dollar per Box, containing from fifty to sixty Pills—Pills sent by mail, post paid, by remitting the price to the Proprietors, or any authorized Agent, in current funds. Sold by Druggists generally.

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78 Dey Street, New York.

☞ When James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, was a young man he wandered about Boston seeking employment: for two days, penniless and without food, and was relieved only by finding a shilling on the Common.

Notice to School Teachers.

THE School Committee of Palmer will meet at the school house in the depot village on Monday April 30th, for the examination of teachers. Those intending to teach the coming summer are requested to be present. Per order School Com.

Palmer, April 7, 1866.

Important to Females.

The celebrated DR. DOW continues to devote his entire time to the treatment of all diseases incident to the female system. An experience of twenty three years enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent relief in the *worst cases* of *Suppression* and *all other Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott street, Boston, N. B.—Board furnished to those who wish to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1865.

Strange, But True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant, THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
1yd30 831 Broadway, New York

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN,
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BORN.

In Belchertown, Mar. 18th, a son to GEORGE V. WOODS; 25th, a son to EDMUND WOOD.

MARRIED.

In Thrudike, 7th, by A. R. Murdock Esq., LYMAN STONE of Palmer, and LOUISA DRAGON of Stafford Springs.

In Enfield, Mar. 26th, by Rev. D. H. Bannister of Enfield, THOMAS JENKS, and Mrs. JAMES THAYER, both of Belchertown.

In Stafford Springs, 7th, on the occasion of the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harwood; by Rev. J. F. Benton, assisted by Rev. W. T. Worth, EPHRAIM K. TAFT of Stafford Springs, and AUGUSTA FIELDS of Hamden, N. Y.

In Ware, 10th, by Rev. Mr. Perkins, GEORGE E. FAIRBANKS and SUSIE SNOW.

In South Wilbraham, 11th, by Rev. John Whitehill, Rev. W. W. WOODWORTH and LYDIA A. SESSIONS.

In Monson, 11th, by Rev. T. G. Colton, CALVIN BOWERS of Milford, Ct., and Mrs. MARY A. KEEP; 27th, by the same, WILLIAM H. KING and MARY J. HITCHCOCK.

DIED.

In Palmer, 19th, GEORGE W. HYDE, 31.

In Belchertown, 19th, LOTTIE RANDALL, 21.

In Thorndike, Mar. 26th, MARY F. GERALD, 65, widow of the late Isaac F. Gerald.

In West Warren, April 5th, HARRIET J., 29, wife of P. F. Chandler.

In Ludlow, 6th, SALLIE, 35, widow of Moses Rood.

In Monson, 8th, EMILY LOUISA, 20, daughter of Richard Kellogg of Feeding Hills.

NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that I have relinquished to my son, Chauncey C. Wilcox, his time, to trade for himself, and shall claim none of his wages, nor pay any of his contracts after this date.

Ware, April 6, 1866. HIRAM A. WILCOX.

LOOK OUT

FOR THE

NEW STORE.

The subscribers will open in the old

ALLEN BLOCK, SO. MAIN ST.,

On Monday, April 23d,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of NEW

Dry Goods and Groceries,

Fresh from Market, and

Purchased Since the Fall of Prices;

Consequently,

WE SHALL SELL CHEAP,

And Have None But New Goods

to sell.

☞ We invite the public to call at the New Store.

HOVEY & FERRY.

Palmer, April 14, 1866,

NEW OPENING!

CHARLES TUCKER has taken rooms in the Journal Block, for the purpose of carrying on the Jewelry Business, keeping

All the New Styles of Jewelry,

Consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Pins, Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Silver Thimbles, &c., &c.

PLATED WARE,

of all kinds, Tea, Dessert, Table, Cake, and Mustard Spoons, Forks, Dessert and Butter Knives, all of which are Plated on genuine Albata.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses

of all kinds. New Glasses put in Gold, Silver, and Steel Frames. Spectacles fitted and warranted to suit, or the money refunded.

All goods will be sold at the very lowest market prices, and warranted just as represented.

REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c., at short notice, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or I will refund the money.

Please call and see for yourselves. Sign of the Big Watch. CHAS. TUCKER.

Palmer, April, 14, 1866.

NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that I give my son Ralph his time, and claim none of his wages, nor pay none of his debts after this date.

Palmer, Apr. 21, 1866. ABIGAIL ROOT.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD!

LOST on the 28th ult., between the house of Mr Tufts and Monson depot, a dark colored OVERCOAT. Whoever will return the same, or give information where it may be found, to E. B. Miles, or Mr. Tufts of Monson, will receive the above reward. 2w

CHANCE FOR BUSINESS

G. S. BOSWORTH offers for sale his Stock in trade, consisting of Four or Five Thousand feet of FINISHING LUMBER. Two or Three Thousand feet of TIMBER. DOORS, WINDOWS, BENCHES, SHOP TOOLS, &c. In short every convenience for carrying on the Carpenter and Joiner's business.

WANTED

THREE or FOUR JOURNEYMEN PAINTERS. I will pay for good help the best of wages.

Painting, Papering and Graining

done in neat and workmanlike manner, by
Monson, Apr. 14, 1866. WM. H. GATES.

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THE subscriber offers for sale his DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, in Bondville, together with a BARN and 8 ACRES OF LAND having a YOUNG ORCHARD, thereon. The whole will be sold together, or the goods in the store will be sold and the building rented.

Bondville, Apr. 4, 1866. E. B. ARNOLD.

CONVENTION CHORUS BOOK.

A collection of ANTHEMS, CHORUSES, GLEES, and CONCERTED PIECES, for the use of Musical Conventions, Choral Societies, &c. The object of this work is to furnish at a very low price, the best pieces of music of the classes above enumerated being those generally selected by Musical Societies, Choirs and others for practice. It contains 14 Sacred and 17 Secular pieces from Oratorios, Operas, &c., and is without exception the cheapest book of the kind ever published. Price 60 cts. Mailed free, on receipt of price. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston.

NEW METHOD FOR THE
Cabinet Organ, Melodeon, Harmoneon,
And Other Reed Instruments.
"Zundel's Melodeon Instructor,"

To which is added a Collection of the MOST POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY, and a variety of Psalm and Hymn Tunes.

The above work contains 88 large pages, elegant Illustrations of the Proper Positions of the Body and Hands, illustrations and descriptions of instruments, a copious Dictionary of Musical Terms, and other matters permitting in the study and practice of Music for Reed Instruments. Price, $1.50, on receipt of which copies will be sent by mail, post-paid. Published by OLIVER DITSON & CO., 277 Washington Street, Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of Henrietta Underwood, Frances Underwood, and John Underwood, late of Monson, in said county, Minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Martin L. Peck, the Guardian of the said minors, has presented for allowance the first account of his guardianship upon the estate of said minors:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Martin L. Peck is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

WANTED!

A JOURNEYMAN PAINTER.—Apply immediately to WM. E. MILLER.
Palmer, April 7, 1866.

Family School for Boys.

THE Family School for Boys at LONGMEADOW will commence Monday April 23d. Boys from ten to fourteen years are preferred. This will be found a favorable place for boys. Their habits will be looked after, and so far as possible they will be kept from evil. They will also frequently progress in their studies far more than at public schools. W. C. GOLDTHWAIT.

Longmeadow, Mass., April 1, 1866. 3w.

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GREAT
DRY GOODS & CARPET
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SPRING STOCK NOW READY.

The LARGEST and MOST ATTRACTIVE in Western Mass. The whole offered at prices fully conforming to the decline in prices.

Purchasers of Dry Goods or Carpets will not consult their own interests, if they buy before visiting our Store.

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Alexandre Kid Gloves,
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Hosiery of all kinds,
Pocket Handkerchiefs,
Suspenders,
Shakspere Ties
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Also the Persian Bow.

These Goods can be found in all their variety

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CAPS,

FOR MEN AND BOYS, can be found in a GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES,

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A. H. FAY,
Corner of Main and Sanford St., Springfield

SPRING STYLES FOR 1866.

JUST RECEIVED, the

LATEST STYLE SILK HATS,

Also of KERSEY HATS.

At W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR USING

Dr. R. BARRON'S yrups and Bitters

SUCH as Scrofula and Erysipelas Syrup, Jaundice Bitters, an invaluable article, Wine Bitters, &c., &c.

Kept constantly on hand by
DR. R. BARRON, West Warren, Mass.
March 24, 1866.

NOTICE

HAVING secured the services of MR. JOS. BILLINGS, formerly of Amherst,

A First Class Boot Maker,

I am prepared to make to order

GENTS' FINE BOOTS,

of Latest Fashions and Best Quality.

GIVE US A CALL.

Palmer, March 17. L. DIMOCK.

5000 ROLLS PAPER HANGINGS,

Just unpacked, bought of the Manufact'rs.

BORDERS TO MATCH.

Palmer, 1866. AT CROSS'

SPRING GOODS!

—FOR—

1866! 1866!

NOW IS THE TIME
TO BUY
Merchandize
—AT—

VERY LOW PRICES,

—AT—

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TRADE WAKING UP!

Now is the Time to

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Prints, best makes,	17 to 23 cents.
DeLaines, "	23 to 25
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DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS & SHAWLS.
White Goods, Housekeeping Goods,
Linen Goods, Covers, Napkins,
Crashes, Muslins, Cambrics, &c., &c.

HOOP SKIRTS,

Corsets, Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Dress Buttons, Yankee Notions, Small Wares, &c., &c.

Kid Gloves, ... $1.00 per pair.

SILKS, PLAIN AND FANCY,

At Low Prices.

Palmer, March 24, 1866.

SMITH & SHAW	Opposite the Depot	DRY GOODS
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SMITH & SHAW,
Opposite the Depot . . . . Palmer, Mass.

Desire to call attention to their

FULL STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods,
Furnishing Goods,
HOOP SKIRTS, DRESS TRIMMINGS,
BUTTONS, &c, &c.

New Styles of Prints, DeLaines, &c., &c.

Our goods were bought since the late fall, and will be sold

At the Very Lowest Prices.

Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Low Prices.
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A stock of HATS and CAPS constantly on hand. Also,

GROCERIES,

Of all kinds, of as good quality, and at as low prices, as can be found anywhere.

☞ Farmers' Produce wanted in exchange for Goods,

Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Dry Goods.
Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Fancy Goods.
Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Groceries.

Palmer, 1866.

CALL AT
G. E. WALKER'S
GROCERY STORE,
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Next door to the Post Office, . . . Palmer, Mass

WHERE YOU CAN GET

Extra Muscovado Molasses for 50 cents per gal.
Extra Molasses, Prince Royal, 85 "
And everything in our line at as LOW FIGURES or Lower than elsewhere.

FOR THE SPRING STYLES
—IN—
SILK AND KERSEY HATS,

Visit the Corner Hat Store.

THEY COST LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

Customers Shall Have the Benefit of it.

A. H. FAY,

Corner Main and Sanford Sts...Springfield, Mass.

March 31, 1866. tf.

SPRING STYLES
Hats and Caps,
OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS,
Just received at
W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for six entirely new articles, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1y30.

SPECIAL
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We shall have in store and for sale at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICES,

AMMONIATED PACIFIC GUANO,

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

FISH GUANO.

Also a large assortment of

Clover, Timothy, Red Top,
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LIME,

From different makers, and at all times

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

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THE attention of the Ladies is respectfully called to our large and choice selections of Spring Millinery Goods, comprising the NEWEST STYLES and NOVELTIES, in

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rev. Francis Lasco, late of Palmer in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

JAMES G. ALLEN, Public Administrator.
Palmer, April 3d, 1866.

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BY *the Non-Forfeiting, Ten Years' Endowment Plan*, the person insured receives the amount of his policy during his life-time, on reaching a specified age, or sooner in the event of death.

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Ware, April 7—tf. GEO. C. FENN, Agent.

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J. H. STORRS.

Ware Village, March 7, 1866.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF the County of Hampden.—The undersigned, citizens of Palmer and Brimfield, would respectfully represent that the highway leading from Palmer Depot to Brimfield, and known as the Palmer and Southbridge Stage Road, is hilly, narrow, sandy, and out of repair, and that the public necessity and convenience requires that all that part of said highway commencing at a point directly opposite the house of William Hancock in said Palmer, and just east of the railroad crossing at the Blanchard cut, so-called, and terminating opposite the house of James Fenton, in Brimfield, parts of said highway being in the towns of Palmer, Monson, and Brimfield, should be relaid, graded, thoroughly worked and repaired. Your petitioners therefore, ask your Honorable Board to view said highway, and make such alterations in the location of the same between the points above mentioned, and for its relaying and repairing as may seem in your judgment just and proper. C. R. BROWN and others.

Palmer, February 15th, 1866.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 22d day of March, in the year of our Lord 1866. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of James Fenton, in Brimfield, on Tuesday, the tenth day of May next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the Clerks of the towns of Palmer, Monson, and Brimfield, in said county, and the Western Railroad Corporation, thirty days at least before the said tenth day of May, and that all other persons or corporations interested be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or his Deputy in two public places in the towns of Palmer, Monson, and Brimfield, fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest. GEO B. MORRIS Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estates of Almon Underwood and Albert Underwood, of Monson, in said county, minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Lucius F. Newton, the Guardian of said minors, has presented for allowance the first account of his guardianship over the estate of said minors:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

BY leave of the Probate Court, I will sell at Auction on Tuesday, April 24th, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Monson depot, the following described real estate: A lot of land called the Mack Pasture, situated in the west part of said Monson, containing about twenty-two acres, more or less. Also a lot of land known as the Gates Meadow, situated about forty rods south-east of the railway station in said Monson, and containing about three acres, more or less.

WM. H. GATES, Guardian.

Monson, April 7, 1866—3w.

SAD AFFAIR.—In Roanoke County, Va., last week, two ladies living alone were preparing to retire one evening, when a rap was heard at the door, and no response being given to the inquiry as to who was there, one of the ladies dropped dead from sheer fright. The other uttered a scream, when the door was thrown open, and in walked a brother of the ladies, who had been mourned as dead for nearly three years, and who had intended to surprise his sisters by not making himself known till they admitted him. His grief at the result of his freak may be imagined.

LAUGHING PLANT.—There is in Arabia a shrub whose seeds, when pounded and administered in small doses, produce effects much like those ascribed to laughing gas; the patient dances, sings, and performs a thousand extravagances, till after an hour of great excitement to himself and amusement to the by-standers, he falls asleep, and on awaking has lost all memory of what he did or said while under the influence of the drug. To put a pinch of this powder into the coffee of some unsuspecting individual is not an uncommon joke, nor is it said that it was ever followed by serious consequences, though an overdose might perhaps be dangerous.

SPEAK KINDLY.—How much misery may be abated, how much suffering may be removed by the simple tone and expression of the human voice! Upon the heart that is lone and desolate, how sweetly falls the voice of sympathy and consolation! Why is it, then, since everything proves, and none are ignorant of the fact—that all must lie down in mother earth together, since all are travelers in this highway to death—why is it, that each should be so sparing of that which costs him nothing, but which might raise the drooping spirits of his neighbor, and cheer him on his journey—a few kind words and kindly looks?

STRANGE SUICIDE.—Recently two daughters of a man named Wood, residing at Neshonoc, Wis., attended revival meetings. They were among the converts. Their father was opposed to their joining the church, and said if they were baptised he would hang himself. The girls were baptised, and he hung himself as he said he would. When found life was extinct. The room in which he hung himself was so low that he held his feet up from the floor and died from strangulation.

☞Envy increases in exact proportion with fame; the man that makes a character makes enemies. A radient genius calls forth swarms of peevish, biting, stinging insects, just as the sunshine awakens the world of flies.

☞Sorrow builds a bridge between mourning hearts. Every one who has been afflicted, and whose afflictions have not been lost, finds his heart going out toward the afflicted. It is wonderful—this mystery of sorrow in bridging hearts.

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Palmer, 1866.

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ARE in the
MORTON PETO,
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They may be found at THE CORNER STORE.
A. H. FAY,
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At the Grocery Store in
NASSOWANNO BLOCK,
KEPT BY G. E. WALKER,
Can be found a Large Assortment of Groceries, which will be sold Cheap. Also a
LARGE STOCK OF CROCKERY,
Just received, latest styles, which we offer at prices
To DEFY COMPETITION.
Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Palmer, March 24, 1866. G. E. WALKER.

LEATHER BELTING,
KEPT constantly on hand by
CHAS. PHIPP, Ware.
Oct. 14, 1865.

A NEW THING!
To the Inhabitants of Monson and adjoining towns.
All in want of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
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GROUT & FREEMAN,
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Also, connected, a Fruit Department; a good supply of Choice FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, &c.
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Extra Turk's Island Salt,
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A warm breath panteth in the air.
And in the earth a heart-pulse there
Throbs underneath her breast of snows;

Life is astir among the woods,
And by the moor, and by the stream,
The year, as from a torpid dream,
Wakes in the sunshine on the buds;

Wakes in the music as the song
Of wood-bird wild, and loosened rill,
More frequent from the woody hill
Comes greening forest aisles along.

Wakes up in beauty as the sheen
Of woodland pool the gleams receives,
Through bright flowers, overbraided leaves,
Of broken sunlights, golden green.

MARTINSTOWER.

"It is almost dark," said Lizzy Elliott, perched on the bars that lead into the solemn quietude of Martinstower woods, with her brown hood hanging from one arm, and a scarlet shawl drawn over her tangled black curls, "I wonder why papa don't come!"

Lizzy was a selfish sort of a damsel, with great black black eyes and peach red cheeks and a lilac calico dress fearfully torn by some jagged bramble. She was not particularly graceful, nor were the hands that held the shawl together under her chin "slender and snowy." On the contrary, the March wind had reddened them, and blown her short curls about until you could scarcely have told from any outward indication, whether she were a boy or a girl.

"Lizzy! child! come down this instant! When will you learn to be a little more ladylike?"

And Lizzie slipped guiltily down from her seat on the topmost bar, as a stout old gentleman, with iron-gray hair and a suit to match, came trotting down the road on a stout little pony.

"Oh, papa I thought you were never coming!"

"I'll tell you what I'm going to do," said the old gentleman irasibly, as Lizzy sauntered along by the pony's side, with one arm thrown over its shaggy mane, and her reddened fingers playing with the loose locks.

"I'm going to buy a pair of loose trousers and a coat and set you at work cutting trees with the rest of the men folks. It's all a mistake in trying to make a young lady of you!"

"I wish you would, papa!" ejaculated Lizzy gleefully, "it would be such fun!"

"Fun!" echoed the old gentleman. "Now I give you fair warning Miss Lizzy you have got to behave a little more circumspectly in future. Mr Martin is coming home."

"Mr. Martin of Martinstower?"

"The same."

Lizzy looked back to where the sunset was turning the vast Gothic windows of the gray stone mansion among the Martinstower woods to gold, and opened her black eyes very wide.

"I wish he would stay at Para—Parn—what's its name. I cant steal any more roses from the lawn, nor play at hide and seek with Nero in the great stone portico any more.—What does he want to come back for?"

"Probably because he is tired of living in foreign countries, dryly responded her father.

"And when will he be here?"

"In the course of a month or two. His confidential clerk comes immediately to see about refurnishing and decorating Martinstower for his reception, and—"

"He must be a very fine young gentleman, if the old furniture isn't good enough," said Lizzy, elevating her little nose.

"Will you hold your saucy tongue, Miss? How dare you speak in that way of a man who must be worth a quarter of a million? I was going to say that I hope Mr. Martin will make it his home at our house for a day or two before he takes possession of his new residence. Viola is a very pretty girl and it may not be a very bad idea to establish some little intimacy between our place and Martinstower before—"

"I understand,' said Lizzy knowingly.—Viola would make a splendid fine lady, and so would Blanche. Mrs. Martin of Martinstower! wouldn't it be glorious!"

"Lizzy," said her father sharply, you will oblige me greatly by moderating your tone somewhat. There is somebody coming down the road, hush!"

The words were yet on his lips, as a tall well built young man, in a coarse grey overcoat and a soft hat, came up.

"Can you tell me the way to Martinstower, sir?"

"Martinstower," repeated Mr. Elliott, staring at the stranger. "Upon my word, it is a strange coincidence, young sir? You are undoubtedly Mr. Hartwell, referred to in the letter I this morning received from Maurice Martin—and beg leave to introduce myself Joh Elliott, agent for the Martinstower estate."

While Lizzy's black eyes dilated wider than ever.

"Letter!" repeated the young man; "has the letter but just arrived!"

"This morning," returned Mr. Elliott, courteously. "Perhaps you will return with me to-night Mr. Hartwell and we can go over the property to-morrow. I have the less hesitation in extending an invitation to you young man, as your employer gives me to understand that you are an exceedingly worthy person although—ahem—of commonplace extraction."

The stranger had removed his soft hat probably nor of compliment to the red-fingered young lady, and stood with a pair of large blue eyes fixed on Mr. Elliott's rather pompous face.

"Thank you sir," said he composedly. "As it is late, and I am totally unacequainted in the vicinity, I shall accept your hospitable invitation."

Viola Elliot—a handsome olive-cheeked girl of about twenty—was eagerly awaiting her father just inside the threshold of the cosy, though plainly furnished family apartment.

"On papa, is it true that Martin is—"

She stopped short, and Blanche, a plump languishing blonde who was curled upon the sofa with a novel in her hand, burst into a giggle as the confidential clerk's tall figure loomed up behind her portly parent.

"My dear," said Mr. Elliott, flourishing his hand, "this is Mr. Hartwell, the secretary, clerk—I scarcely know what to call him—dispatched by Mr. Martin to prepare Martinstower for his fitting reception."

Viola bent her head stiffly. Blanche just nodded. Truly the confidential clerk felt that his greeting could scarcely be characterized as over warm.

"Papa," whispered Viola, following her father into the dining room, "what made you ask him home with you just when we are so hurried?"

"Hurried, Viola?"

"That's just a man's view of things," pouted the young lady. "You might have known that Blanche and I have nothing fit to wear—we must have out new pink made against Mr. Martin's return—and the best bedroom must be repapered, and the parlor paint is shocking and here you bring a great staring fellow to lounge round in the way. Why couldn't he go to the village tavern?"

"My dear you forget that he is Maurice Martin's confidential clerk."

"No, papa I don't forget anything of the sort," retorted Viola sharply. But I am sure that it is no way to give Mr. Martin a favorable impression, for him to find us hand and glove with his trumpery clerk. He will suppose—he *must* suppose—that our associations are of the very lowest. It is too bad."

And Miss Viola burst into tears.

"I am astonished at papa," added Blanche who had entered to participate in the discussion. "Inviting a clerk—a common clerk to our house! At any rate he must sleep in the little dark room over the kitchen. So Viola we can have the best bedroom papered just as if he was not here."

"Papa," resumed Viola still bromling over the old grievance, "what *did* possess you to invite him here?"

"My dear," returned the perplexed paterfamilias, I wished to conciliate Mr. Martin by every means in my power. Of course I don't care for the young man personally.—We can get rid of him in a day or two."

The confidential clerk, standing in front of the bright red sparkle of the fire in the room beyond, smiled to himself even while a deep indignant flush mounted to his forehead as he involuntarily overheard the little *sotto voce* by play in the other room.

"And this," he murmurred sadly to himself watching the gloomy masses of coal "is all the welcome a wanderer receives, after twenty years spent on the rocks of a foreign land! Home! the word has a pretty echo, yet there is something hollow in the sound after all."

"Mr. Confidential Clerk, you are crying!"

He started with a quick blush, as a little hand red and frosted with the cold, was laid on his coat-sleeve.

"Crying! I!"

"You need not try to deceive me sir," said little Lizzy Elliott, who had crept softly to his side, with a white kitten in her arms. "I saw the bright drop on your eye-lashes like a great diamond and then I saw it fall upon the hearth. Why are you crying? Is it because you are poor and friendless, and of—of—what did papa call it?—Oh, commonplace extraction!"

He did not answer. There was something in the soft pitying shine of these black eyes that enthralled his gaze. Lizzy came close to him, winking hard to keep a sympathetic moisture from her own dark lashes.

"Don't cry!" she pleaded softly. "Cheer up I know papa is patronizing and the girls are cross, but *I'll* be your friend! Only think how many men have begun the world as poor and friendless as yourself, and yet have triumphed over fortune."

He smiled.

"My dear little girl —"

"I am not a little girl!" interrupted Lizzy, indignantly. "I was sixteen last November."

"Well, then, my dear young lady," resumed the confidential clerk, smiling, "I will accept your words as omen of coming good fortune. Tell me about Martinstower. Is it a pretty place."

"It is a splendid place," corrected Lizzy, with grave enthusiasm. "With marble mantles all carved like ancient gods and goddesses and floors of inlaid wood and ceilings to look like yellow sunsets and spots in the woods when the vines are growing overhead. And there are lawns and wide gravel walks, and I once peeped through the glass doors of the conservatories and saw great blue passion flowers and cactuses like tassels of flame, and orange trees with real ripe oranges growing on them. It's like a fairy story."

"Lizzy! you are talking far more than is proper for a child," interrupted Viola, sharply, breaking in upon their tete-a-tete. "Put down that kitten and go to your French immediately."

And as the abashed damsel with the tangled curls obeyed he elder sister's behest, the energetically whispered words—"dignity of the family—nothing but a confidential clerk," reached Hartwell's ears, together with Miss Lizzy's pettish reply:—

"I don't care—I like him!"

The next morning the confidential clerk exchanged the little room over the kitchen for a more comfortable and spacious apartment in the village inn, whence he calmly superintended the projected improvements at Martinstower, and all the gossip exchanged between himself and Lizzy was in the course of her daily rambles through the Martinstower woods. If Blanche and Viola had only known the rapidly cementing friendship that had sprung up between the two their aristocratic tendencies would have been shocked.

"Lizzy! Lizzy Elliott! I am ashamed of you."

"But, papa, he says he loves me!"

"Loves you," echoed Viola, holding up both hands, "Papa only listen to her. A paltry clerk to dare fall in love with our Lizzy."

"A mere child, too—not seventeen," chimed in Blanche, whose twenty-seventh birthday was looming darkly over her. Papa, I wish you would buy Lizzy a doll and send her to boarding-school."

"Girls! girls! will you give me a chance to speak?" panted Mr. Elliott, despairingly.—"Lizzy, I don't know which astonishes me the most, this fellow's audacity or your ridiculous folly."

"Papa," said Lizzy gravely, "I intend to marry him."

"Silence," thundered the old gentleman. "You shall not marry him! I'll write to Maurice Martin to discharge the impertinent puppy at once."

The evening meal was already spread and the lamps lighted when Mr. Elliott came, the next night. Blanche was reading in a graceful *pose* which she studied on all occasions, and Viola was clipping the dead leaves off her favorite geranium. "Where's Lizzy, girls?" said the old gentleman, taking his seat in front of the pile of buttered toast, and helping himself liberally.

"In her room I suppose," returned Viola. "I have twice rung the bell."

"Go after her then. She is sulking for her beloved clerk, I suppose," commented Mr. Elliott.

Viola went, but returned almost immediately with a pale, frightened face.

"She's not there papa; but this note lay on her table."

Mr. Elliott broke the seal, and hurriedly glanced over the tremulously written words with a face that had grown like ashes.

"By the time you read these words, dearest papa, your Lizzy will be another's. I hope it is not wrong. I shall marry Mr. Hartwell. Indeed, indeed, I loved him."

As he folded the note with a stern, rigid features, a light step crossed the threshhold, and Lizzy's arms were around his neck, the Confidential Clerk standing by the door with a face where pride and indomitable resolution struggled for the mastery.

"Papa forgive me—forgive us.

"I'll see you hanged first!" roared the old gentleman, turning purple round the mouth. "Begone both of you. Beg, starve, if you like; but never come to me for aid or help!"

"Ridiculous," sobbed Viola.

"Preposterious," scolded Blanche.

"Be it so," said the clerk quietly. "Lizzy, we need nothing more than one another's love. Come, my little wife!"

"But papa," persisted Lizzy, "I wanted to explain."

"Will you begone?" ejaculated Mr. Elliott, opening the door wide, and motioning towards the twilight road.

"The unnatural minx!" murmured Blanche.

"Married at sixteen — the impertinent thing!" sputtered Viola.

And so Lizzy and her husband left the unfriendly shadow of the paternal roof.

Blanche Elliott, surrounded by an atmosphere of lavender, vinegar and eau de-cologne, was just coming out of the hysterics into which Lizzy's unprecedented conduct had thrown her, when there was a low tap at the door, and a young man, bearing a peculiar looking foreign carpet-bag in his hand, appeared.

"This is Mr. Elliott, I suppose."

"Yes sir," returned the old gentleman, hesitating whether to embrace the stranger as Maurice Martin, or repel him as an emissary from the obnoxious Confidential Clerk.

"Ah—so I concluded. Has Mr. Martin been here to-day?"

Mr. Elliott started.

"Mr. Martin is in Parnaham, Brazil."

"I beg your pardon, sir," returned the young man; "I am his secretary, and am quite convinced that he is at this present time at his family estate of Martinstower. Perhaps I had better seek him there. I am told that it is but a mile or two further on."

He retreated, bowing with a foreign profusion of courtesy, leaving Mr. Elliott overwhelmed with amazement.

"My dear," he said, hurrying back to the sitting-room, "I must go over to Martinstower at once. Mr. Martin has arrived at last."

Blanche sat up, tossing the bright drops of cologne from her curls.

"Oh, papa! you will be sure to bring him back to supper?"

"I'll try, my dear—I'll try," said the hurried senior.

"Papa!" ejaculated Viola, "you are trying to pull your boots on over your slippers."

"Confound it, so I am—but this affair of Lizzy's has completely unsettled me. Very strange of Maurice Martin to come home without a word of notice to me, his agent."

So saying Mr. Elliott darted forth into the darkness like some new style of projectile.

The lights of the stained Gothic window at Martinstower were streaming brightly across the lawn, as he came hurriedly up the broad stone steps and rang the bell.

"Mr. Martin—has he arrived?"

The servant bowed and ushered him into a large room, whose superbly-arranged furniture struck Mr. Elliot with an indefinite idea of luxury. Lizzy was standing by a tall alabaster vase of clinging tropic vines that occupied one of the bay windows, with a colored lamp burning above.

"Papa! Oh, papa! you have forgotten me!" He turned rigidly from her pleading eyes to her husband.

"I have just called to see your master, young man!"

"To see whom, sir?"

"Mr Martin, of Martinstower."

"I am at your service, Mr. Elliott."

"You are! Who the—mischief cares whether you are or not? I tell you I want to see Mr. Martin."

"Maurice Martin is my name, sir!"

Mr. Elliot stood aghast.

"Why, I—I thought you were the confidential clerk!"

"I never told you that I was, sir. You chose to take it for granted, and I allowed you that privilege. As the confidential clerk I wooed and won your daughter—as Maurice Martin I could have gained no greater treasure!"

"It's—it's all a mistake from beginning to end," exclaimed poor Mr. Elliott, wiping the streams of perspiration from his levered brow. "Lizzy, my dear, come here and kiss me! Son-in-law, you're a trump! Why didn't you tell me of this before?"

"I did not know it myself, papa, until we were married;" said Lizzy, laughing and blushing; "and when I tried to tell you all about it to-night, you wouldn't let me."

"So you were Maurice Martin all the while," said Mr. Elliott, with a deep breath, "Well upon my word and honor! And my little Lizzy is Mrs. Martin, of Martinstower! What *will* the *girls* say?"

She nestled up to the aforesaid Maurice, as she spoke, and his look of fond pride sent a strange thrill down to the father's heart. Maurice did love the sixteen year old child—and Lizzy's instincts had led her to the haven of happiness.

"I know I'm very young, faltered Lizzy; but I'm going to leave off playing with the white kitten; and brush out my curls smooth; and stop climbing fences and jumping across brooks, and—and Maurice says he loves me just as much as if I were a dignified wife forty years old!"

"PREPARE FOR CHOLERA!"

Under this head the relief committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago have issued the following circular, copies of which are for distribution. The directions herein contained are well worthy of being heeded.

There is every reason to expect that the cholera will be here by the middle of May or the first of June. Its victims will be principally:

1st. Those who use intoxicating drinks.

2d. Those who are not cleanly in their persons and houses.

3d. Those who are irregular in their habits, keeping unseasonable hours, eating irregularly, &c.

4th. Those living in filthy, dirty localities.

TO PREPARE FOR CHOLERA.

1st. Be scrupulously clean in person, bathing the body daily, and keeping the entire clothing clean.

2nd. Clean thoroughly, and whitewash your rooms, outhouses and premises generally.

3d. See that no swill, garbage or other refuse matter is thrown either on your lot, street or alley. Clean up thoroughly your whole premises, in doors and out, and set an example of cleanliness to your neighbors.

4th. If your landlord refuses or neglects to do his duty in putting his houses and lots in proper order, report him to the Health Officer or our Visitor in your district.

5th. Abstain from all intoxicating drinks, ale and beer, as well as whiskey.

6th. Use simple, wholesome food, thoroughly cooked, avoiding stale vegetables or tainted meats. Do not give way to fear or panic. This will increase your danger. Cholera will in most cases yield to skillful treatment if taken in the first stages. Watch for the first symptom, which is usually a diarrhœa. Do not neglect it a single hour, however mild it may be. Delays are dangerous. Avoid all nostrums and advertised "cholera medicines," (most of them will do more harm than good.) Apply at once to some reliable physician. None of our physicians will refuse their services at such a time to the poorest.

Lastly, but first in importance, prepare for it by giving your heart to the Lord Jesus Christ. Then you will be fitted for either life or death. You may not fall by cholera this summer. But death is certain to all and may come to you soon. If you are a Christian you are safe; if not, you are unsafe, and cannot be at peace. "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

AGE OF ANIMALS.

A bear rarely exceeds twenty years. A dog lives twenty years; a wolf twenty; a fox fourteen or sixteen years. Lions are long lived. One has been known to live to the age of seventy years; a squirrel or hare seven to eight years; rabbits seven. Elephants have been known to live to the great age of four hundred years. When Alexander the Great had conquered Phorus, king of India, he took a great elephant, which had fought valiantly for the king, and named him Ajax, dedicated him to the sun, and let him go, after placing upon him this inscription "Alexander, the son of Jupiter, hath dedicated Ajax to the sun." This elephant was found with this inscription three hundred and fifty years afterward. Pigs have been known to live to the age of thirty years; the rhinoceros to twenty. A horse has been known to live to the age of sixty-two, but averages twenty to thirty. Camels sometimes live to the age of one hundred. Stags are long lived. Sheep seldom exceed the age of ten. Cows from fifteen to twenty. Cuvier considers it probable that whales sometimes live one thousand years. A swan has attained the age of two hundred years. Pelicans are long lived. A tortoise has been known to live to the age of one hundred and seven. Insects, as a general rule, are short lived, though there are a good many exceptions to the rule.

TREATMENT OF THE AGED.—A little thoughtful attention, how happy it makes the old! They have outlived most of the friends of their early youth. How lonely their hours! Often their partners in life have long filled silent graves; often their children they have followed to the tomb.—They stand solitary, bending on their staff, waiting till the same call shall reach them. How often they must think of absent and lamented faces; of the love which cherished them, and their tears of sympathy that fell with theirs, now all gone! Why should not the young cling around and comfort them, cheering their gloom with songs and happy smiles?

COULDN'T FOOL HER.—Some ladies and gentlemen were recently walking in a cemetery when a ghost appeared. They all ran but one sturdy woman of the strong-minded class, who stood her ground till the ghost got to her. She then thrashed out of the frightful disguise a mischievous fellow who had heard the project of walking about graveyards discussed, and hid himself to give the party a fright. She led him back to the house, and in reply to the questions poured in upon her, said; "Can't fool me; I've seen too many men in sheets to be frightened at them."

THE PRIZE OF BEAUTY.—Last week, says the Newburyport *Herald*, a company of glass blowers closed a series of entertainments, with a prize of a glass bird—a very handsome present—to the handsomest lady in the hall. A committee of two gentlemen was appointed to decide who the fair woman should be. After a careful survey of the company they decided upon a lady of African descent, having black curls and black eyes with a skin of the same color, and escorted her to the rostrum for the presentation.

THE LADIES' TAILOR.—Worth continues to be the great ladies' tailor of Paris; and now, when ladies are dressed for a ball, they go to him to be inspected, and he puts the finishing touches upon their toilette, they walking before him while he sits on a sofa and offers suggestions and amendments.

THE NEGRO OF DAHOMEY.

A French paper publishes a letter written from Dahomey by a missionary engaged in his evangelical mission.

The negro here is not quite as savage as on or near the sea coast. Before the white man, chiefly before the missionary, he is timid and gentle as a lamb.

His doubtful devotion, most stimulated, compels his master to be constantly on his guard. I say, "his master" because they are always slaves to each other. Peter has Paul for his slave—Paul has John—John has Anthony. But Peter, who through his own slave, Paul, has perhaps a hundred more, is himself the slave of the 'Cabessary,' the country ruler.

Those savages are of large stature and elegantly built up to the neck—but when you reach the head they look like monsters.

Thick lips, large mouth, flat nose, woolly head and no beard. They shave their heads in every possible and fantastic style. They all bear upon their face a number of marks or incisions made by a sharp instrument, some as many as twenty-five.

Here the female is an abominable creature, without modesty without shame, and as wicked as a viper. They are seen every hour of the day, pipe in mouth running from dance to dance, and plunging in every imaginable debauch and crime.

There may be hopes of reclaiming the men, but nothing is to be hoped from these women.

The black when he has to work becomes so disheartened that he can hardly stir.

The "Ratan," is just as much needed by them as food is by the whites. They work little and live on little. The country produces without labor all they require for support—wild fruits and nutritious roots.

The white man on the coast of Africa, can travel only in hammocks, or be carried by the blacks. If the trip is somewhat long, you require a very large number.

When I went to Godome, Kotona, and Poro Novo, there were eighteen to carry me. They sing, they dance and keep up the most diabolical noise.

Sometimes it happens that the white man is not pleased with his people, then he rises, seizes the ratan, and administers to each a sound beating. They cry, they weep, they beg. One would believe they were nearly killed—but he easy. When he has done they take him up gently, lay him back in his hammock, and start off at full speed, singing, dancing and laughing more than before.

Thirty blacks will allow themselves to be whipped by one white, as schoolboys by the school master, although one black is four times as strong as one white. One white with a ratan will easily run off one hundred blacks. Yet, what would there be required of the negro to avenge himself? Very little—only drop down the hammock and run off. They would be sure he never would leave the spot, and would soon become a prey to the beasts of the desert. But on the contrary, they would all give their lives to preserve his.

Family ties, or organizations are utterly unknown. Every man has as many wives as he can buy and keep. Every man can do with his women as he pleases, sell them, swap them, dispose of them any way he pleases.—Every woman is bound to support the offspring, and when that offspring has grown up and is fit for market, the common father of the whole crowd takes it to the coast, where for a few cauris, (shells) he transfers the whole family, mother and all, to the slave dealers.

It is but just to add, that the 'mothers' sometimes seize upon the joint stock husband and sell him themselves.

☞ At a camp meeting a number of ladies continued standing upon the benches, notwithstanding the frequent hints from the minister to sit down. A reverend old gentleman, noted for his good humor, arose, and said: "I think if those ladies standing on the benches knew they had holes in their stockings, they would sit down." This address had the desired effect—there was an immediate sinking into the seats.

THE BEST KIND OF RECONSTRUCTION.—The New Orleans Picayune says, the best evidence that reconstruction is rapidly taking place, is that clergymen are kept riding night and day marrying young folks. It must be hard on the preachers to be kept riding night and day on the work of reconstruction.

AN ELOPEMENT.—The wife of Mark Kline, of North Egremont, eloped, as is supposed with one William C. Holmes, who has been in Mr. Kline's employ as shoemaker. Mrs. Kline has a daughter who is married. Holmes has a wife and son in Hudson, N. Y., who are entirely destitute.

WILL HAVE TO WAIT SOME.—An eight-hour bill has passed the California Senate, after being amended with a proviso that it shall not be carried into effect until the States of New York and Massachusetts have put a similiar law into operation.

EXPLOSIVES.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular classing crude petroleum naptha, benzine, and benzoin among the explosives. No steamer carrying passengers will be allowed to transport passengers without a license.

☞ The gorgeous car built for the use of Mr Lincoln at a cost of $15,000 and never used by or for him except to take his remains to Springfield, Ill., will be sold at auction this week.

TEXAS.—Provisional Gov. Hamilton is reported en route to Washington to see what is to be done with Texas. The Secessionists have seized upon the entire political control of the State, and are carrying everything with a high hand.

LADY POSTMASTERS.—One fourth of the postmasters appointed to take charge of the 24 post offices reopened in North Carolina and Virginia are women. Some of the women previously appointed could not take the oath.

LARGE BIRD.—Miss Mary Hampton shot and killed an eagle near Shelbyville, Tenn., a few days ago. It measured nine feet from tip to tip, and has been seen carrying off sheep in its claws.

FATAL EFFECT.—A married lady in Bridgeport, Ct., took a dose of medicine to produce an abortion, and after four days of intense suffering died in great agony.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1866.

THE President has appointed Henry A. Smythe, President of the Central National Bank, for collector of the port of New York. Mr. Smythe is not a politician, but a sound business man, and one who was hardly thought of for the place. The President has shown good sense in appointing such a man.

CLEMENT C. CLAY, who was charged with conspiring to assassinate President Lincoln, and voluntarily surrendered himself, has been released on his parole. There is no evidence to sustain the charge, and if that is all he has been held for he ought to have been set at liberty long ago.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON made a speech to a procession of soldiers and sailors who called on him Wednesday evening. He reiterated his reconstruction policy and said that his motives were misconstrued and perverted. He only meant to do what was best for the country, and would protect the people from hasty legislation by congress. The president was quite eloquent in his address and the soldiers and sailors applauded frequently.

THE awards for the apprehension of persons connected in the assasination of President Lincoln, and the arrest of Jeff Davis have been made. In the first they are divided among officers and men who arrested the assassins, in sums varying from $7500 to $625. Boston Corbett, who shot Booth, gets $2546, and Col. Baker, $3750. Col. Pritchard who arrested Jeff. Davis gets 10,000, and others of his men get the remainder of the $100,000 reward offered.

The Two Dangers.

Two fabled monsters once inhabited the coast of Sicily. One, Scylla, dwelt in a cave high up among the cliffs that overhung the sea. From this cave she was accustomed to thrust forth her long necks, (for she had six heads,) and seize in each mouth one of the crew of vessels passing within reach. The other was Charybdis, a gulf into which thrice each day the water rushed with a frightful noise, and thrice each day was disgorged. The mariner voyaging along the coast passed between these monsters, and unless using great care and watchfulness he was sure to perish by one or the other. As Scylla and Charybdis were the terror of the ancient mariner, so Importation and Protection are the dangers which beset our National finances. Government owes a heavy debt, the interest of which is to a large extent payable in gold, and the treasury receives its gold from duties on importations. Put a heavy duty on importations, and gold will cease to flow into the treasury, and Government will have not the wherewithal to pay its interest. Allow importations to go on as they have for the past three or four years, and our home manufactories must stop. Foreign goods are already brought to our shores and sold cheaper, after paying duties, than our own goods can be manufactured. Hence American manufacturers find their own goods accumulating on their hands, and the large revenue which Government has all along received from the sale of these goods is largely abridged. With the fall of gold importations will increase, and the sale of home manufactures correspondingly diminish. Thus beset with two great dangers, it requires wise statesmanship to so direct the ship of finance that it may escape wreck and ruin with all on board.

It is proposed, as a remedy for impending evils, to increase the duties on importations, temporarily, in order that our own manufacturers may recover from their present difficulties. The treasury will not suffer from a ninety days' prohibition of imports, as the Government has millions of gold on hand more than it needs for the payment of interest falling due. This appears to be the true course; at all events it should be tried that we may if possible avoid the impending crisis.

THE CHOLERA.—It is proved beyond doubt, that the disease brought to Halifax in the steamer England, and which has been so fearful in its effects among the steerage passengers, is the genuine Asiatic cholera. Once on this side of the Atlantic it will spread from city to city with terrible results. The cleaning process now going on in all our cities to avert the dread messenger, will do much to prevent its ravages, but there are many places outside the cities which will be exposed to the cholera, and which are sadly neglected in their sanitary arrangements.

THE COTTON MANUFACTURE.—The cotton mills in the United States, are generally running at a loss, the cotton on hand costing more before it is made up than it will bring now after it is manufactured. Owing to a belief in the supply being a million bales less than it proved to be, the mill owners in the United States purchased their cotton early and have left the market in complete possession of the English factors, who are laying in their supply from ten to twenty cents a pound below the prices paid by our northern manufacturers.

AN UNDRESS COSTUME.—At a ladies' fair held in Rochester last Friday night the company was startled by the appearance of a man with only a shirt to cover his nakedness. He looked wild and ghostlike, and taking his position in the middle of the room, he exclaimed in a loud tone. "What the h—ll is going on here?" The man was secured after a general panic and fainting spell and turned out to be a merchant tailor, hitherto respectable, who had been on a spree, and got a touch of the delerium tremens.

A KILLING FROST.—The frost on the night of the 30th appears to have extended over a large portion of Middle Georgia. The ground was frozen to the depth of one-quarter to one-half an inch. Delicate vegetables of all kinds and peach trees which were in bloom, were killed.

Execution of Green.

The young murderer of Frank E. Converse of Malden, after twety-six months imprisonment, was executed on Friday of last week in the jail yard at Cambridge, at five minutes past eleven o'clock. The history of the crime for which he suffered is familiar to all. He had shot the bank clerk and robbed the bank of $6000. Being arrested he confessed all, and then came his trial and sentence. The latter was not carried into effect for many months, and the poor fellow lingered long between hope and fear before the final decision was reached. Green several times attempted, during the last days of his confinement, to procure poison with which to destroy himself, but the letters he sent to his friends asking for poison always found their way to the jailor. The last few days of his life were spent in preparing for death, and the night before his execution he slept but half an hour, spending the hours in devotional exercises with a clergyman.

About four hundred persons were present at the execution. The procession came from the jail into the yard at ten minutes before 11 o'clock. The platform was soon reached, and Green ascended it with a firm step. On reaching the top he stepped calmly upon the drop, his cap was removed, and there he stood beneath the fatal noose, which swayed slightly in the breeze just over his head. His wrists were bound in front and his arms pinioned at the elbow behind. He was dressed in light grey pants and vest, black coat, checked wool overshirt, black cap and white stockings, with light leather slippers. Rev. Mr. Adams then stepped forward and remarked that he had this to say in behalf of Edward W. Green:—

"The crime for which Green was to suffer was not committed in consequence of any premeditated malice against the one whose life was taken; that he had no feeling of malice, but was to die in reconciliation with all men, and as he trusted, with his God."

The clergyman then read appropriate selections from the Scriptures, and offered up a fervent prayer for the welfare of the spirit of the doomed criminal and for the peace of those whom he had afflicted. At its close the clergyman stepped forward and shook hands with Green, and the same was done by the jailor, who bade him good bye.

The death warrant was then read by sheriff Kimball, during which the rope was slipped over the head of Green with the knot upon the right side. The straps were then applied to his knees and ankles, and the black cap was drawn over his face shutting out to him the light of day forever. All these preparations had been completed when the reading of the death warrant was finished. Sheriff Kimball then stepped a little forward and said that in accordance with the death warrant he should now execute sentence of death on Edward W. Green. With the word he pressed his foot upon the spring, the drop fell, and an involuntary shudder ran through the multitude as the soul of Green was launched into eternity.

The fall was at least six feet—too far by a few inches for the height of the scaffold. For the rope being a new one, evidently stretched somewhat, and the feet of the wretched man struck the ground, breaking somewhat the force of the fall; the knot at the same time slipped round to the back of the neck, and the probability is that the neck was not broken, but that Green died of strangulation. The body swayed to and fro for a few seconds and when it came to rest the toes slightly touched the ground; but it was immediately elevated by the officers. The first perceptible movement was a twitching of the fingers, then a convulsive writhing of the legs and body, the former several times being drawn upward. There was a heaving of the chest once or twice, and the veins in the hand swelled until they seemed likely to burst from the pressure. But within ten minutes the fearful struggle of life with death had ceased, nature was vanquished, right and law were vindicated, and like all things else, the scenes connected with the Molden murder had found their end.

In the evening the brother-in-law of Green took his body away, and quietly buried it a Malden on Saturday.

FREEDMEN'S SCHOOLS.—The Superintendent of Freedmen's schools has rendered his report for the month of March. It exhibits the following as the condition of the schools at the close of last month:—The number of schools were 61, employing 112 teachers and accommodating 6032 scholars—3210 boys and 2822 girls—of which number 765 are in the alphabet, 2552 in orithmetic, 1686 in geography, 2197 in writing and 201 in the higher studies.

QUERIES.—A young female child was found dead in the river at Bridgeport on Thursday. The Bridgeport Farmer asks, with great earnestness and rapidity, "Whose was it? What induced the resolution to commit the dark deed? Was it shame and guilt? Was it seduction and desertion? Was it poverty? Who can answer?" It plies to these conundrums may be forwatured to the Farmer by mail.

AN ARMLESS GIRL.—The Augusta (Georgia) papers announce the advent to that city of Miss Ann Eliza Leak, who was born in that State without arms. She is represented as exceedingly attractive in her personal appearance, and as exhibiting the most wonderful dexterity in the use of her feet. She writes with her toes much better than most people do with their hands, besides knitting, sewing, embroidering, crotcheting and doing all kinds of needlework, with astonishing ease and rapidity.

INDIAN WAR PREVENTED.—Col. E B. Taylor telegraphs from fort Laramie to the Indian Bureau that the young men of some of the Sioux bands have tried to get up a war party against the whites, but the movement was put down by Red Cloud and other chiefs, who killed the horses and cut up the lodges of the insubordinate Indians.

ESCAPE OF A GUERRILLA.—The notorious guerrilla, Harper, who, after the troops were removed from Sumner county, Tenn., threatened Union men with expulsion from their homes, was recently captured near Paris, West Tennessee, but escaped. He was fired on, and is believed to have been seriously injured.

ACCIDENT TO GEN. BURNSIDE.—General Burnside was severely injured at the depot of the New Haven Railroad in New York on Saturday evening, while taking the cars for home. Though suffering much pain, he came through to Providence.

☞ A French gentleman has bought a farm of one hundred acres, just back of Washington, on which he proposes to set up a farm school for two hundred orphan children, upon the model of a similar institution in France and Algiers.

Legislating Bounties for Soldiers.

Mr. Editor—Knowing that many of your readers, especially soldiers, are interested on the subject of bounties, and are probably inquiring by this time what the legislature intends to do to equalize the bounty and do justice to those that went first into the field to save our country and served three years without pay from the state, and as I find nothing in the public newspapers at present that shows any plan devised by the committee that was chosen to report a bill or otherwise, I will endeavor to report the state of things as they existed on Monday. The committee on equalization of bounties reported a bill to the house some time since giving information that it would need about $7,000,000. (less than one half the sum reported by the adjutant-general.) It was referred to the finance committee like all other appropriation bills, and after an examination of two weeks reported back that it ought not to pass. The bill provides $9 dollars per month for those in actual service the first three years of the war, so that the able bodied man who was in the service three years receives $325, the man that served three months and lost a limb and was discharged receives $27—a very poor reward for those that have lost an arm or contracted a disease that will last as long as life remains. The class of veterans who reenlisted receive about $48 while those who came home receive the full amount. Here appears to be another trouble with the bill. There was a warm debate on the bill Saturday and Monday. Candler of Brookline, Bowerman of Pittsfield, Kimball of Boston, were for rejecting it and Mr. Carter of Bradford, McCafferty of Worcester, Aldrich of Worcester, Davis of Medford and Spofford of Newburyport were in favor of its passage. After a disgraceful scene between Spofford of Newburyport and Pierce of Dorchester, the committee on bounties wished to offer some amendments as they thought the bill was not right, and the finance committee wished the House to accept the bill for further consideration, so it now goes into the orders of the day with amendments pending. Although the soldiers have no legal claims, I am inclined to think the legislature and the people are willing to do the honorable fair thing for them. They have discharged their duty to their country and the people will evermore hold them in grateful remembrance, and since they have had a committee of their own choice to report an equalization bill, but have not been able to mature one yet, they should not feel that their petition will not be answered sometime. Probably the honest way to deal with the people and the soldier is to appoint a board of commissioners and ascertain the amount necessary for equalization and report to the next legislature. As the matter now stands almost any school boy can guess nearer the right amount than is here reported, varying with the amounts from four to sixteen millions.

Boston, April 16th, 1866. O.

Bungling Work.

If we are going to hang people, we ought to do it scientifically, or at least as humanely as possible. The employment of a fresh hand at every execution works badly for the poor wretches who are swung off. We had an illustration in the execution of the Malden murderer last week. In that case the rope was too long and the fall brought the culprit's feet in contact with the ground. Besides the knot had slipped around back of the neck so that instead of having his spinal cord broken, he died of strangulation. This is all wrong. It looks like torturing a man unnecessarily. It is bad enough to hang a fellow without torturing him to death. Next to crucifixion hanging is the worst punishment that can be inflicted. We ought to do it as decently as possible.—The French use the guillotine, which puts the victim beyond the reach of pain, and though the spouting of blood and a severed head are shocking to the observer, it is the most merciful way of executing the culprit. The Spanish garrote is even more humane than the gallows, inasmuch as it operates with certainty and causes little pain. The guillotine and garrote never do their work bunglingly. The gallows does. Some of our executions are of the most revolting character. The breaking of the rope; the release of the victim's hands or the badly constructed platform often add to the scene a horror that the spectator does not recover from in a lifetime. If we are to continue the hanging business each State ought to have a public executioner, who shall understand his work, and whose practice would render the death penalty less horrible than it sometimes is when bunglers are entrusted with carrying it into effect.

ANOTHER FAMILY MURDERED.—A horrible murder was committed near Warsaw, Richmond county, Va., on the 3d instant. A man by the name of Julius Hall went to the kitchen where a colored woman and her three children were, and with an axe killed them all.—The woman was found lying in the middle of the floor weltering in blood; near the bed was found one of the children, a girl about seven years of age, with her brains running out; another five years old, and an infant, not yet a year old, were found lying near the fireplace with their skulls smashed in. Hall was arrested and committed to jail for trial at the next term of the court. After he had committed the deed he told his wife that he had done it; he then went to his father's some four miles distant, and told his father what he had done—" that he didn't want to do it but something told him he must do it." He said this woman had never done anything to cause him to do as he had done. Hall seems very much depressed, and has evinced a disposition to kill himself. He having acted in a strange manner for some time past, it is supposed that his mind was in a deranged condition at the time the deed was committed.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A FAMILY.—Aaron Sargent, jr., wife and three children of South Boylston, Mass., while driving home from a visit to a relative, last Saturday evening, were precipitated into a river, in the darkness, and all were drowned but Mr. Sargent and one of his children. The horse was killed by the fall. There was no railing at the end of the bridge.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.—A box of nitroglycerine exploded near Wells, Fargo & Co's. express office in San Francisco at ten o'clock last Monday, killing sixteen persons, and injuring a number of others. Among the killed were Samuel Knights, superintendent of the express company, and G. W. Bell, supervisor and assayer. The noise was like an earthquake, shaking the city for half a mile.

MORE CHOLERA.—The emigrant steamer Virginia, which arrived at New York, on the 18th had 38 deaths from Cholera on the passage. There were 1043 passengers on board. A fatal case has occurred at Portland, Me.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

SINCE the victory in Congress on the civil rights bill, things have appeared more quiet at the Capitol. There is no reason now why Congress and the President should not jog along amicably together. The bill gives the negro full protection and the President will enforce it. Now if Congress will only provide some way of admitting Southern Congressmen, and establish free suffrage for all loyal men, then we shall have the country restored to its proper condition and everything will go on like clock work.

—The season is not as forward as it was last year, but it is in a fair way to bring vegetation along in the proper time. Seed time will come, and so will the harvest, but they both come through a variety of changes.

—A negro makes the singular proposition in a Pennsylvania paper that he will raise $50,000 among colored men for the Fenian cause, provided the Feinans will do all in their power to dispel the Irish prejudice against the blacks and go in for their right to vote.

The trick of cutting off a man's nose, as performed by Heiler in Worcester, caused one of the audience—a man—to faint away. He was taken out of Mechanics Hall on one of the settees.

—Mosby, the guerrilla, appeared in rebel uniform at Leesburg on Thursday last, and defied the national authority, but when an attempt was made to arrest him, he took to his heels, grey uniform and all.

—Frogs have just begun to "holler" in Springfield.

—The Legislature of Pennsylvania refused to consider the eight hour law question before finally adjourning on the 12th inst.

—An unsuccessful attempt was made on Saturday night to burn the New Hampshire State Prison.

—A large number of petitions have been received within a few days by members of Congress from citizens of New England and Pennsylvania asking for an increased duty on foreign wool.

—Rockport, Mass., has almost a monopoly in the manufacture of isinglass. It is made from the sounds of the fish called hake, and the business is very active during the winter months.

—A great fire at Titusville, Pa., last Wednesday morning destroyed twenty buildings and $300,000 worth of property.

—Scientific investigation at Chicago, has found that one fiftieth of the hogs slaughtered are infected with trichinæ, but it is believed that proper cooking destroys them.

—A lady died in Philadelphia, almost instantly, after inhaling chloroform at a dentist's, where she was about to have a tooth pulled.

—The Widow of Rev. T. Starr King, was married in New York last week, to Mr. Nurris, a rich steamboat man of San Francisco, and an intimate friend of her husband.

—A young American lady, brought up in the Christian faith, joined the Jewish Church at Chicago, a few days ago.

—Michael Hartman, a boy fourteen years of age, was killed at King's woollen mill in Springfield, on the 14th instant, by having his leg caught and crushed in the picker.

—Some astronomers say that the moon is gradually drawing nearer the sun—about an inch a year. It may be so, but we have not noticed it, and our readers had best beware of imposition.

—A man in Hartford has been sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment for "uncommon drunkenness."

—In marriage the heart of a widow is like a furnished apartment, where one is apt to find something left there by a former lodger.

THE rinderpest has appeared in Cadzon Forest, Eng., among the famous breed of wild cattle belonging to the Duke of Hamilton. The duke, with a view to preserve his valuable herd of Ayrshires, has put them down in his coal pits, where they are enjoying complete immunity from the plague, though it is raging above.

BLED TO DEATH.—On Friday last, Thomas M Lamphear, while engaged in felling trees in Coventry, R. I., cut himself so severely that he bled to death before he was found by his friends. He nearly severed his foot from his leg, but nevertheless crawled nearly home. His cries for help were heard, but they were supposed to be the shouts of sportsmen in the woods.

LONG FAST.—The Richmond *Times* states that a terrier dog, the property of Mr. McKiel, of Richmond, Va., was accidentally locked in the rubbish room, and remained twenty-one days without food or water. When found it was reduced almost to a skeleton, but was still living, and has since recovered entirely from the effects of its long fasting.

A JUST ORDER.—General Howard has ordered that Mrs. Maria Syphax, a colored woman, be permitted to enjoy full possession of seventeen acres of the Arlington estate, on which she has resided for the last thirty years. Mrs. Syphax is said to be the half sister of Mrs. Robert E. Lee, they both being the daughters of G. W. P. Custis.

A LOVELORN YOUTH.—A Milford man named Parish, while working at Hartford recently, fell in love with a girl, and became insane because her parents would not let him court her. He went to Milford, nearly killed his father and mother and fled to the woods. The inhabitants turned out and hunted him down, and he is now in the Retreat at Hartford.

EIGHT HOUR ESTABLISHMENT AT CHICAGO.—The Chicago (Ill.) Advocate asserts that a tobacco firm in that city have adopted the eight hour system. Their experience is that as much work can be turned out in eight hours as used to be in ten, and as a fruit of their labor they pay their workmen the same wages under the new as under the old system.

A NEW CAVE.—They tell a story of the discovery of a large cave under the city of Lancaster, Pa.; and that the augur drops down when they bore through the crust. Ex President Buchanan lives there. Some people have thought, for several years, that there was something hollow in that region.

FENIAN MOVEMENTS.—The Fenian senate is still in session in New York and it is whispered that Col. Roberts will begin active operation in a few days. General Tavis is engaged in purchasing war material, etc., and large amounts of money and favorable reports are daily received from all parts of the country.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

PERSONS desiring to obtain seats or slips in the Baptist church, can do so by calling at L. Dimock's store.

GARDENING has commenced in this vicinity. Early peas and potatoes have gone into the ground to be put through "a course of sprouts."

THE station house of the Western railroad has been much improved by ceiling up the walls in the gentleman's room and ticket office.

IN the loss of property by the burning of the steamer Norwich on the sound, Tuesday morning, some of the Monson manufacturers lost a considerable quantity of goods, on which there was no insorance. Smith & Thomas of this village lost $1000 worth of paper by the same disaster.

SMASH UP.—Col. Barthnlomew's express wagon met with a serious smash last Tuesday morning. The train from Boston frightened the horse, and he ran with the wagon against the awning post in front of the Nassowanno House, breaking the vehicle badly.

NOW is the time to set out trees, and several are badly needed in front of some of the buildings on Main street. Owners of buildings ought to see that their property is not only beautified, but enhanced in value by the addition of shade trees.

A. M. COLLINS, a popular temperance lecturer, spoke at the Baptist Church last Thursday evening. He speaks at Three Rivers this evening and at Four Corners, at 5 o'clock Sunday evening. He expects to lecture in the western part of the State for a month to come.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.—John M. Converse has purchased the two story house on Main St., now occupied by E. Brown, for $2700; John Thayer has bought the Bosworth house on School St. for $1200; Elisha Converse has sold the lot on the corner of Main and Thorndike Sts. to Joseph Thompson for $2500. Mr. Thompson proposes to put up a block of stores on the lot.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.—A concert will be given at the Congregational Church, next Thursday evening, by the choir of that Church, and others, under the direction of Chas. Breckenridge. The singing is to be mainly old pieces, and those taking part are to be clad in the costume of former days. The Palmer Glee Club will also assist in the concert. No doubt it will be well worth attending, and it is hoped that it will be well patronized.

DR. B. J. SANDHEIM, the well known oculist and aurist from Boston, and late of Trinity College and Opthalmic Institute, Dublin, Ireland, intends making in future a monthly visit to this place. We would advise all those troubled with catarrh, deafness, diseases of the chest, eye, ear and air passages, to call on him at the Nassowanno House, where he can be seen from Monday next, April 23d, till Monday April 30th, during the hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. His consultations are all free. The doctor has established a good reputation for the treatment of the above specialties, both in Springfield and Worcester, and we are led to believe that his visits here will not be in vain. Call and see him early.

MR EDITOR:—I regret that other engagements have prevented an earlier notice of the resolutions published in the Palmer Journal of the 31st ult. I regret also that I am compelled to differ from some of my friends whose names are connected with those resolutions. According to my humble judgment, they do not give to the public a correct version of the case to which they refer. They say "that the school was visited at the opening by the committee, and they expresse dissatisfaction." With the management of the school in district No. 4, during the winter terms of 1865 and 1866, the committee, myself at least, never expressed any dissatisfaction. They also say "these gentlemen (the committee) visited the school with the ostensible object of closing it." The fact was, that after hearing that there was some dissatisfaction with the teacher, we visited the school that we might see and judge for ourselves, and, notwithstanding the adverse influences from without with which the teacher had to contend, we found it as well governed and instructed as other schools in the town, and saw no sufficient reason for closing it.

The insinuation, that our action was influenced by one whose daughter was receiving musical instruction, is utterly without foundation; for we depended entirely upon our own observations of the school, and endeavored to decide the case independently and upon its intrinsic merits. So far as I can learn, only one of those whose names are appended to the resolutions visited the school while it was under the instruction of the late teacher. If this be so, it is quite difficult to understand how they *knew*, what the committee did not know; "that the management of the school was insufficient, and that she was exerting a pernicious influence over the children." A short time before the close of the school, the prudential committee informed me that the stove-pipe had been taken away from the school house, and asked my opinion as to the expediency of then closing the school. Thinking that the discontinuance of the school under such circumstances would be an encouragement to similar lawless acts in future, I advised him to get another pipe and continue the school another week. I afterwards learned that he had acted in accordance with my advice, and that the attendance for the last week had been "more select than numerous." For this I do not think myself to blame; for I used no influence to keep the children away from school. The other insinuation that one of the committee was disposed "to sacrifice the good of the district for the sake of personal friendship," if it were true, might be regarded as a reproof for somebody, but, as I am quite unconscious of any such disposition, I am under the necessity of regarding it as the offspring of a lively imagination.

As I am not the author of the report, it having been prepared during my absence from town, I may be permitted to say that in every statement and in every sentiment, it meets my most hearty concurrence. Pertinent, clear, candid and concise, it commands itself to the approval of every intelligent, impartial and unprejudiced reader. The committee believe the report to be true. If it be true, it certainly does not represent any one unfavorably, or if any person feels disposed to make an unpleasant personal application of its truths to themselves, it is certainly not our fault. The resolutions set forth that the members of said district have been very unjustly and unfavorably represented by the report of our town committee. But they do not specify a single particular, in which this report is untrue.

Sincerely desiring the good will of district No. 4, I would most respectfully suggest to my sixteen friends, with some of whom I have in times past, had very pleasant and friendly intercourse, that they will avail themselves of an early opportunity to pass a resolution of censure in regard to the individual who took away the stove-pipe.

Begging you, Mr. Editor, to excuse the trouble I have given you, I remain very respectfully and truly yours. WM. K. VAILL

A CORK SHIP.—The Mobile papers report the arrival of a great curiosity at that city, a vessel made entirely of cork, which is lying at one of the wharves.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—"The Pet of the Common" is the steel engraving for the May number, and is a beautiful thing. The usual colored fashion plate gives the latest Spring styles. The literary matter is very interesting, Marion Harland's story is continued, and several eminent writers contribute to this number.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—Among the embellishments for May are the fine suggestive pictures, "The return of the swallows;" a showy, picturesque and tasteful fashion plate, comprising costumes for riding and other lively, out-door amusements; the wood cut "Cloverbobs," illustrating the story, "How Dr. Rounder beat his boys;" and "The Bird Lover," accompanied by a pleasing sketch. The patterns for dress are unusually captivating.

IN A HURRY.—A curious marriage is reported to have occurred some days since near Bay City, Michigan: It seems that a farmer lost his wife by death; and that said wife died early in the morning. The farmer did not appreciate being left alone in the world, and ere his wife's eyes had hardly closed in the sleep that knows no waking, he decided to marry again. Hitching up his team, he takes in his servant girl and goes to Bay city to buy garments for the dead. While there he married the girl and returned to his home that same night with his second wife, so that by actual count, he was not a widower twelve hours. The new wife appeared at the funeral next day in deep black, and was one of the principal mourners over the body of his first wife.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER.—The steamer City of Norwich, which has run as a frieght boat between New London and New York was destroyed by fire on the Sound about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The steamer was run into by a schooner, which knocked a hole in her side and upset her furnaces. There were 50 passengers on board, ten of whom were lost. The steamer Electa, following in the wake of the Norwich, was instrumental in saving the crew and passengers.

CONVENIENT FAMILY ARRANGEMENT.—A widow lady of Danville, Ky., took an orphan boy to raise, quite small, and when arrived at the age of 18 she married him. They lived many years together as happy as any couple. Ten years ago they took an orphan girl to raise. Last fall the old lady died, being 96 years of age and in seven weeks after, the old man married the girl they had raised, he being 68 and she 18.

A MODERN PATRIARCH.—James Littleworth of Plympton, Pa., now 87 years old, is the father of 31 children, the oldest of whom is 60 years, and the youngest four months. He is living with his fourth wife, whom he married at the age of 59, she being then a little Indian squaw of 14. By her he has had 13 children. Littleworth is a native of England, and has been an English soldier in Denmark, Portugal, Spain and Canada. For forty years he used liquor to excess, but has since been a teetotaller.

DEATH IN A DENTIST'S CHAIR.—In the case of the woman who died at Philadelphia from the inhalation of chloroform, which was applied before the extraction of a tooth, the jury have found that the quantity was very moderate, and less than has frequently been applied to children. The witnesses testified, that as a general thing dentists have discarded the use of chloroform. The woman took chloroform because she had taken it before, though the doctor recommended ether.

FINED FOR CRUELTY.—A cruel and reckless New York butcher has been fined $10 for transporting a load of calves through that city in the usual brutal manner, the legs of the animals bound tightly with cords, their heads hanging over the sides of the cart; and one of them so laid as to cause one of its eyes to rest on a sharp stick.

SAUCY SPORT.—A frolicsome member of Congress from Dacotah, the other day brought a snapping turtle, and put it into the desk of a venerable member from Pennsylvania, and then asked the member for a sheet of paper. The unsuspecting member nearly lost a finger by the trick, much to the delight of the practical joker.

GET OUT WHITE MAN.—A negro girl was recently hissed in the streets of Staunton, Va., by her colored associates for disgracing herself by walking in public with a person named Scott (white) from Connecticut, who is the teacher of a colored school there.

PAIN KILLER.—Pain is supposed to be the lot of us poor mortals as inevitable as death, and liable at any time to come upon us. Though we do not subscribe to this doctrine in all its length and breadth, believing that all our pains, aches and sicknesses are the result of our own folly, our violation of nature's laws as they have been instituted by the Creator, still it is undeniable that the race has degenerated; and that all of us bear about us the seeds of disease as they have followed the great law of hereditary descent.—Therefore it is important that remedial agents should be at hand to be used on an emergency, and when the seminal principle lodged in the system shall develop itself, and we be made to feel the excruciating agonies of pain, or the depressing influences of disease.

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RECOVERED.—The bier on which Washington's remains were carried to the tomb, with many other relics which used to grace the Museum at Alexandria, but which disappeared at the beginning of the war, have been restored, having been kept secreted from government detectives and other camp followers.

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Notice to School Teachers.

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With corrupt, disordered or vitiated Blood, you are sick all over. It may burst out in Pimples, or Sores, or in some active disease, or it may merely keep you listless, depressed and good for nothing. But you cannot have good health while your blood is impure. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA purges out these impurities and stimulates the organs of life into vigorous action, restoring the health and expelling disease. Hence it rapidly cures a variety of complaints which are caused by impurity of the blood, such as Scrofula, or King's Evil, Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Scab, Head, Ring Worm, Cancer or Cancerous Tumors, Sore Eyes, Female Diseases, such as Retention, Irregularity, Suppression, Whites, Sterility, also Syphilis or Venereal Diseases, Liver Complaints and Heart Diseases. Try AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and see for yourself the surprising activity with which it cleanses the blood and cures these disorders.

During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound "Sarsaparilla," and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. We think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. We can only assure the sick, that we offer them the best alterative which we know how to produce, and we have reason to believe, it is by far the most effectual purifier of the blood yet discovered by any body.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL is so universally known to surpass every other remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease, that it is useless here to recount the evidence of its virtues. The world knows them.

Prepared by J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass., and sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. At Palmer by Wood & Allen, and Dr. Wm. Holbrook; in Ware by J. Holden; in Stafford Springs by H. T. Smalley & Co.; in Monson by E. E. Towne.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!
Scratch! Scratch! Scratch!
WHEATON'S OINTMENT

Will Cure the Itch in Forty-eight Hours.

Also cures Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Chilblains, and ALL ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

By sending 61 cents to WEEKS & POTTER, Sole Agents, 171 Washington street, Boston, it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States. o28ly.

The Great English Remedy.

Sir James Clarke's Celebrated Female Pills.

PREPARED FROM A PRESCRIPTION OF SIR J. CLARKE, M. D., PHYSICIAN EXTRAORDINARY TO THE QUEEN.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses, removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES it is peculiarly suited. It will in a short time bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price one dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.—These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are SURE to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertions, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain Iron, Calomel, Antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole agent for the United States and Canadas,
JOB MOSES, 27 Courtlandt street, New York.

N. B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps, enclosed to any authorized agent will insure a bottle containing 50 Pills, by return mail. Sold by all druggists. ag-6ly

Proclamation to the Ladies!
BOTH MARRIED AND SINGLE.

The Oldest Regulator for Females.

Dr. Cheeseman's Female Pills will immediately relieve, without pain, all disturbances of the periodic discharge, whether arising from relaxation or suppression. They act like a charm in removing the pains that accompany difficult or painful retardation, and are the only safe and reliable remedy for flushes, Sick Headache, Pains in the Loins, Back and Sides, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Tremors, Hysterics, Spasms, Broken Sleep, and other unpleasant and dangerous effects of an unnatural condition of the sexual functions. In the worst cases of Fluor Albus, or Whites, they effect a speedy cure.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS have been used OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. They are offered as the only safe means of renewing interrupted menstruation, but Ladies must bear in mind that, there is one condition of the female system in which the Pills cannot be taken without producing a PECULIAR RESULT. The condition referred to is PREGNANCY—the result MISCARRIAGE. Such is the irresistable tendency of the medicine to restore the sexual functions to a normal condition, that even the reproductive power of nature cannot resist it. THEY CANNOT DO HARM in any other way.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are the only Medicine that MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES have relied upon for many years, or can rely upon now. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! These Pills form the Finest Preparation ever put forward, with IMMEDIATE and PERSISTENT SUCCESS. *Don't be deceived.* Take this advertisement to your Druggist, and tell him that you want the BEST and most RELIABLE FEMALE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD, which is comprised in DR CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS! They have received, and are now receiving the sanction of the most Eminent Physicians in America. EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS with each Box—the price, One Dollar per box, containing from fifty to sixty Pills. Pills sent by mail, promptly, by remitting the price to the Proprietors, or any authorized Agent, in current funds. Sold by Druggists generally.

HUTCHINGS & HILLYER, Proprietors,
78 Dey Street, New York

Smolander's Extract Bucku
CURES KIDNEY DISEASE.

SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT BUCKU cures Rheumatism.
SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT BUCKU cures Urinary Diseases.
SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT BUCKU cures Gravel.
SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT BUCKU cures Strictures.

The BEST Fluid Extract BUCKU now before the public, IS SMOLANDER'S. For all diseases above, and for WEAKNESS and PAINS IN THE BACK, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, and disorders arising from EXCESSES OF ANY KIND, it is perfectly INVALUABLE. For sale by all Apothecaries everywhere. PRICE ONE DOLLAR. TRY IT! TAKE NO OTHER.

BURLEIGH & ROGERS, Wholesale Druggists, 68 Hanover street, Boston, General Agents.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN,
1yd30 No. 13 Chambers St., New York.

BORN.

In Wilbraham, 15th, a daughter to GEORGE J. JONES.
In Palmer, 15th, a daughter to DR. E. B. LYON.

MARRIED.

In Stafford Springs, Ct., 17th, by Rev. A. W. Ide, GEORGE A. TURNER of Cambridgeport, and ISABELLA E. WARFIELD.
In Sturbridge, 9th, CHARLES E. BOND of Palmer, and LUCY NEEDHAM of Wales.

DIED.

In Wales, 2d, ELI EATON, 71, formerly of Somers, Ct.
In Ware, March 31st, SARAH C., 56, wife of Lyman Taylor.
In Boston, 14th, RUTH, 62, wife of Luther Shaw of Belchertown, and daughter of Benjamin King, formerly of Palmer.
In Stafford, 13th, WATSON JACKSON, 7 mos.

A LOT OF EARLY POTATOES FOR SALE by M. FOX.
Palmer, April 21.

200 Tons of Plaster!

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Belchertown and vicinity, that he is now grinding and prepared to furnish FRESH GROUND PLASTER, of the BEST QUALITY, in such quantities as may be desired. Any one wishing to purchase will do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
HORATIO HOLLAND.
Belchertown, April 12th, 1866. 4w

NOTICE.

THE inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers Assessors of said Palmer, on Tuesday, May 1st, 1866, at the Town House, a true list of their polls, and of all their estates, both real and personal, (not exempted from taxation) of which they are possessed on the said first day of May.
JOHN CLOUGH,
JAMES GAMWELL,
D. B. BISHOP,
April 21, 1866. Assessors of Palmer.

Prices at Thayer & Dodge's Tobacco Store, Palmer.

Fine Cut,	.75
Columbia, Extra Fine,	.90
International,	.80
Sailors' Choice,	.90
Planet,	1.00

For full list of prices see fourth page.

JUST RECEIVED!
POTASH!
ALSO,
Dried & Smoked Beef, and Hams.
All kinds of Fish,
WITH A FRESH STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
—AT THE—
Old Stand of Newton & Co....Nassowanno Block.
G. E. WALKER.
Palmer, April, 1866.

Just Received!

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Which We are Selling at

Greatly Reduced Prices!

EMBRACING

FINE DRESS SUITS,

BUSINESS SUITS,

YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

—AND—

A Great Variety of

FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT THE—

N'W YORK CLOTHING STORE,

Corner Main & Vernon Sts.,

SPRINGFIELD.....MASS.

J. A. BALDWIN.

PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
CURTAINS,
FOR THE SPRING OF 1836.

BRIDGMAN & WHITNEY,
CORNER MAIN & STATE STS.
Springfield, Mass.,
HAVE NOW READY FOR THEIR
Wholesale Customers and Retail Trade,
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Curtains, Fixtures, &c.,
TO BE FOUND IN NEW ENGLAND.

At no other place can such an assortment be found, or at prices so low, as all our papers are made expressly for our wholesale sales in large quantities, and at less than the regular prices, and we give this advantage in price and variety to any one wishing Paper Hangings for a single room.

☞ Our Sales for March, were over 23,000 Rolls.

LOOK OUT
FOR THE
NEW STORE.

The subscribers will open in the old
ALLEN BLOCK, SO. MAIN ST.,
On Monday, April 23d,,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of NEW
Dry Goods and Groceries,
Fresh from Market, and
Purchased Since the Fall of Prices,
Consequently,
WE SHALL SELL CHEAP,
And Have None But New Goods
to sell.

☞ We invite the public to call at the New Store.

HOVEY & FERRY.
Palmer, April 14, 1866.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

BY leave of the Probate Court, I will sell at Auction on Tuesday, April 24th, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Monson depot, the following described real estate: A lot of land called the Mack Pasture, situated in the west part of said Monson, containing about twenty-two acres, more or less. Also a lot of land known as the Gates Meadow, situated about forty rods south-east of the railway station in said Monson, and containing about three acres, more or less.
WM. H. GATES, Guardian.
Monson, April 7, 1866—3w.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rev. Francis Lasco, late of Palmer in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to
JAMES G. ALLEN, Public Administrator.
Palmer, April 3, 1866.

THE NEW FEATURE.

BY *the Non-Forfeiting, Ten Years' Endowment Plan*, the person insured receives the amount of his policy during his life-time, on reaching a specified age, or sooner in the event of death.

This plan combines the advantages of *Life Insurance and Savings Bank*, as the insured receives *Principal and Interest.*

NO CHANCE FOR LOSS. DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
Ware, April 7—tf. GEO. C FENN, Agent

NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that I have relinquished to my son, Chauncey C. Wilcox, his time, to trade for himself, and shall claim none of his wages, nor pay any of his contracts after this date.
Ware, April 6, 1866. HIRAM A. WILCOX.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD!

LOST on the 28th ult., between the house of Mr Tufts and Monson depot, a dark colored OVERCOAT. Whoever will return the same, or give information where it may be found, to E. B. Miles, or Mr. Tufts of Monson, will receive the above reward. 2w

CHANCE FOR BUSINESS

G. S BOSWORTH offers for sale his Stock in trade, consisting of Four or Five Thousand feet of FINISHING LUMBER, Two or Three Thousand feet of TIMBER, DOORS, WINDOWS, BENCHES, SHOP TOOLS, &c. In short every convenience for carrying on the Carpenter and Joiner's business.

FOR SALE,

THE subscriber offers for sale his DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, in Boudville, together with a BARN and ¾ ACRES OF LAND having a YOUNG ORCHARD thereon. The whole will be sold together, or the goods in the store will be sold and the building rented.
Boudville, Apr. 4, 1866. E. B. ARNOLD.

CONVENTION CHORUS BOOK.

A collection of ANTHEMS, CHORUSES, GLEES, and CONCERTED PIECES, for the use of Musical Conventions, Chora Societies, &c. The object of this work is to furnish at a very low price, the best pieces of music of the classes above enumerated being those generally selected by Musical Societies Choirs and others for practice. It contains 14 Sacred and 17 Secular pieces from Oratorios, Operas, &c., and is without exception the cheapest book of the kind ever published. Price 60 cts. Mailed free, on receipt of price. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston.

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1y30.

SPRING GOODS!
—FOR—
1866! 1866!

NOW IS THE TIME
TO BUY
Merchandize
—AT—
VERY LOW PRICES,
—AT—
W. W. CROSS'.

TRADE WAKING UP!

Now is the Time to
GO IN!

Prints, best makes,	17 to 23 cents.
DeLaines, "	23 to 25
Bleached and Unbleached Cottons,	17 to 30

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS & SHAWLS.
White Goods, Housekeeping Goods,
Linen Goods, Covers, Napkins,
Crashes, Muslins, Cambrics, &c., &c.

HOOP SKIRTS,
Corsets, Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery,
Dress Buttons, Yankee Notions,
Small Wares, &c., &c.
Kid Gloves, ... $1.00 per pair.
SILKS, PLAIN AND FANCY,
At Low Prices.
Palmer, March 24, 1866.

SMITH & SHAW | Opposite the Depot | DRY GOODS
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SMITH & SHAW | Opposite the Depot | GROCERIES
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SMITH & SHAW,
Opposite the Depot .... Palmer, Mass.
Desire to call attention to their
FULL STOCK OF
Dry Goods, Fancy Goods,
Furnishing Goods,
HOOP SKIRTS, DRESS TRIMMINGS,
BUTTONS, &c., &c.
New Styles of Prints, DeLaines, &c., &c.
Our goods were bought since the late fall, and will be sold
At the Very Lowest Prices.

Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Low Prices.
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Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Low Prices.

A stock of HATS and CAPS constantly on hand. Also,
GROCERIES,
Of all kinds, of as good quality, and at as low prices, as can be found anywhere.

☞ Farmers' Produce wanted in exchange for Goods,

Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Dry Goods.
Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Fancy Goods.
Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Groceries.

Palmer, 1866.

FOR THE SPRING STYLES
—IN—
SILK AND KERSEY HATS,
Visit the Corner Hat Store.
THEY COST LESS THAN LAST YEAR.
Customers Shall Have the Benefit of it.
A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts...Springfield, Mass
March 31, 1866. tf.

SPRING STYLES
Hats and Caps,
OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS,
Just received at
W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

NEW METHOD FOR THE
Cabinet Organ, Melodeon, Harmoneon,
And Other Reed Instruments.
"Zundel's Melodeon Instructor,"
In which is added a Collection of the
MOST POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY.
and a variety of Psalm and Hymn Tunes.

The above work contains 88 large pages, elegant Illustrations of the Proper Positions of the Body and Hands, illustrations and descriptions of instruments, a copious Dictionary of Musical Terms and other matters pertaining to the study and practice of Music for Reed Instruments. Price $1.50, on receipt of which copies will be sent by mail, post-paid. Published by OLIVER DITSON & BO., 277 Washington Street, Boston.

WANTED

THREE or FOUR JOURNEYMEN PAINTERS. I will pay for good help the best of wages,
Painting, Papering and Graining
done in neat and workmanlike manner, by
Monson, Apr. 14, 1866. WM. H. GATES.

Great Bargains
At the Brimfield Store!
FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY DAVID F. PARKER.

THE stock of Goods usually found in a country store, consisting of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, CROCKERY,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
India Rubber Goods, Farming Implements, Perfumery, Fancy and other Goods.
Many are of recent purchase, but all will be sold AT A SACRIFICE, to close up the business.
☞ NOW is the Time to GO IN FOR ☜
☞ GREAT BARGAINS. ☜
Brimfield, March 31, 1866. 3w

NEW SPRING MILLINERY GOODS
Just Received from New York, at
J. F. HOLBROOK'S
Millinery Rooms, South Main St.,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

THE attention of the Ladies is respectfully called to our large and choice selections of Spring Millinery Goods, comprising the NEWEST STYLES and NOVELTIES, in

Ready-made Bonnets,	*Ornaments,*
Straw Hats,	*Chenilles,*
French Flowers,	*Ladies' Dress Caps,*
Ribbons,	&c., &c., &c.

We call particular attention to our very large stock of
FANCY GOODS,
Such as
Buttons, Corsets (warranted whalebone),
HOOP SKIRTS, LINEN HANDK'FS,
which we bought cheap and shall sell cheap.
ELEGANT DRESS TRIMMINGS,
And KID GLOVES, Very Cheap.
The Place to Buy Good Goods Cheap,
SOUTH MAIN STREET, PALMER.
J. F. HOLBROOK.

P. S.—Bonnets and Hats bleached and pressed at the lowest prices.

WANTED!

A JOURNEYMAN PAINTER.—Apply immediately to WM. E. MILLER.
Palmer, April 7, 1866.

Family School for Boys.

THE Family School for Boys at LONGMEADOW will commence Monday April 22d. Boys from ten to fourteen years are preferred. This will be found a favorable place for boys. Their habits will be looked after, and so far as possible they will be kept from evil. They will also frequently progress in their studies far more than at public schools. W. C. GOLDTHWAIT.
Longmeadow, Mass., April 1, 1866. 3w.

TINKHAM & CO'S
GREAT
DRY GOODS & CARPET
STORE!

SPRING STOCK NOW READY.

The LARGEST and MOST ATTRACTIVE in Western Mass. The whole offered at prices fully conforming to the decline in prices.

Purchasers of Dry Goods or Carpets will not consult their own interests, if they buy before visiting our Store.

184, 186, AND 188 MAIN STREET,
a73 SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS!

Alexandre Kid Gloves,
Dogskin and Lisle Thread Gloves,
Hosiery of all kinds,
Pocket Handkerchiefs,
Suspenders,
Shakspere Ties and Collars,
Also the Persian Bow.
These Goods can be found in all their variety
AT THE CORNER STORE.
A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts., ... Springfield.

CAPS,
FOR MEN AND BOYS,
can be found in a
GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES,
AT THE CORNER STORE.
A. H. FAY,
Corner of Main and Sanford St.. Springfield

SPRING STYLES FOR 1866.

JUST RECEIVED, the
LATEST STYLE SILK HATS,
Also of KERSEY HATS.
At W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR USING
Dr. R. BARRON'S Syrups and Bitters.

SUCH as Scrofula and Erysipelas Syrup, Jaundice Bitters, an invaluable article, Wine Bitters, &c., &c.
Kept constantly on hand by
DR R. BARRON, West Warren, Mass.
March 24, 1866.

NOTICE

HAVING secured the services of Mr. JOS. BILLINGS, formerly of Amherst,
A First Class Boot Maker,
I am prepared to make to order
GENTS' FINE BOOTS,
of Latest Fashions and Best Quality.
GIVE US A CALL.
Palmer, March 17. L. DIMOCK.

5000 ROLLS PAPER HANGINGS,
Just unpacked, bought of the Manufact'rs.
BORDERS TO MATCH.
Palmer, 1866. AT CROSS'

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY Machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Batchelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements*, and the *seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Circulars *free.* Address or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Maine.

POOR OPINION OF TEXAS.—Gen. Sheridan does not have a very exalted opinion of Texas as a place of residence. Said he, lately: "If I owned hell and Texas I would rent Texas and live in the other place." In former times, before Texas was "re annexed," Texas and the "other place" was made to stand as opposites. Thus, when Colonel Crockett was beaten in his Congressional district, he said to those who defeated him, "You may go to hell and I'll go to Texas,"—which he did, and found—a grave.

A BABY FIXED OVER.—An infant was born in Wilmington, Vt., recently, with its nose and upper jaw united in one common mass, and void of upper lip, but otherwise a pretty and well developed child. A physician operated upon it a few weeks since, taking out one third of the jaw, dissecting it from the nose, making a *good* upper lip. The baby is now in perfect health, and with a very handsome nose and lip.

DEATH OF THE WIDOW OF LOUIS PHILIPPE.—Marie Amelie, wife of Louis Philippi Queen of the French from 1830 to 1848, died on the 24th ult., at Claremont, near London. If she had lived till the 26th of this month she would have been 83 years old. She was born at Caserta, near Naples. She was the daughter of Ferdinand IV, King of the two Sicilies.

LOSS OF LIVES AND PROPERTY.—Five steamers are reported as lost by fire at St. Louis on Saturday last, at an aggregate loss of $625,000. A steamboat explosion likewise occurred at Troy, whereby there was a heavy loss of property, and five lives were also supposed to have been sacrificed.

FREEDMEN COMING NORTH.—The Charleston Courier reports that three thousand two hundred freedmen have emigrated from North Carolina during the last three months to Massachusetts, Connecticut and the other New England States on a contract to work at $20 per month and that more will follow.

CHEAP LIVING.—A letter written on board Tuscarora, while at Montevideo, says:—"The first day we arrived we bought for our mess a quarter of mutton for 45 cents, 20 pounds of steaks for 3 cents, and all kinds of meats fresh killed in the morning, for 2½ cents per pound."

CONFECTIONERY STORE
And Billiard Saloon.

THE subscriber, having removed his saloon to No. 4 Cross Block, will keep constantly on hand Confectionery, Fruit, of all kinds, Nuts, &c. Palmer, Oct. 21, 1865—1y J. H. THURSTON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estates of Allan Underwood and Albert Underwood, of Monson, in said county, minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Lucius F Newton, the Guardian of said minors, has presented for allowance the first account of his guardianship over the estate of said minors:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in fore noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Rrgister.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of Henrietta Underwood, Frances Underwood, and John Underwood, late of Monson, in said county, Minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Martin L. Peck, the Guardian of the said minors has presented for allowance the first account of his guardianship upon the estate of said minors:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Martin L. Peck is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF the County of Hampden.—The undersigned, citizens of Palmer and Brimfield, would respectfully represent that the highway leading from Palmer Depot to Brimfield, and known as the Palmer and Sou h bridge Stage Road, is hilly, narrow, sandy, and out of repair, and that the public necessity and convenience requires that all that part of said highway commencing at a point directly opposite the house of William Hancock in said Palmer, and just east of the railroad crossing a the Blanchard cut, so-called, and terminating opposite the house of James Fenton, in Brimfield, parts of said highway being in the towns of Palmer, Monson, and Brimfield, should be relaid, graded, thoroughly worked and repaired. Your petitioners, therefore, ask your Honorable Board to view said highway, and make such alterations in the location of the same between the points above mentioned, and for its relaying and repairing as may seem in your judgment just and proper. C. R. BROWN and others.

Palmer, February 15th, 1866.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 22d day of March, in the year of our Lord 1865. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the dwelling house of James Fenton, in Brimfield on Tuesday, the tenth day of May next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, upon the Clerks of the towns of Palmer, Monson, and Brimfield, in said county, and the Western Railroad Corporation, thirty days at least before the said tenth day of May, and that all other persons or corporations interested be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof, and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or his Deputy in two public places in the towns of Palmer, Monson, and Brimfield, fourteen days at least before the said tenth day of May, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

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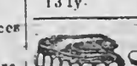

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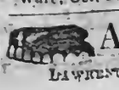

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THE FAMILY CAT.

I can fold up my claws
In my soft velvet paws
And purr in the sun
Till the short day is done—
For I am the family cat.
I can doze by the hour
In the vine covered bower,
Winking and blinking
Through sunshine and shower—
For I am the family cat.

From the gooseberry bush,
Or where bright currants blush,
I may suddenly spring
For a bird on the wing,
Or dart up a tree,
If a brown nest I see,
And select a choice morsel,
For dinner or tea,
And no one to blame me,
Berate me or shame me—
For I am the family cat.

In the cold winter's night,
When the ground is all white,
And the icicles shine
In a long silver line,
I stay not to shiver,
In the moonbeams' pale quiver,
But curl up in the house
As snug as a mouse,
And play Jacky Horner
Breaking nobody's laws,
With my chin on my paws,
Asleep with one eye and awake with the other,
For pats from the children, kind words from the mother—
For I am the family cat.

The Nurse in Disguise.

"I must pass the lines, colonel."

"I am sorry, my dear madame, to deny you; but orders can not be departed from," was the answer of the gray-haired officer who sat before the camp table and addressed a young girl who stood just inside the tent.

"And can it be possible that men who profess to have human sympathy can issue such orders?"

"Certainly, young lady. Why not? The soldier has every attention, and the presence of an amateur nurse could not fail to irritate and trouble him, therefore retarding his recovery."

"Colonel this is no argument, but sophistry. I have asked permission to pass that I may seek one which your surgeon reports as mortally wounded. Do you intend that he shall die without a friend by his side, who can carry a message to his far off home, and to the old mother who will prize it above all other words that will be spoken to her in this life."

The old man leaned his head on his hand to conceal the tears that were trickling down his cheeks, but in a moment he roused himself.

"The case is very bad he said slowly; "but the good soldier wants only his comrades about him when his life is going out. Some one among them will bear his dying message. You must not urge me, young lady; I am a soldier, and cannot depart from orders, I have no discretion."

The girl turned away with white face and clenched hands, and walked silently out from camp. Many a cap was touched respectfully to her as she passed, for her errand was known to the soldiers, and however much they may have acknowledged the necessity of the harsh order that shut her away from the wounded man whom she sought, there was many a one among them that would have lacked the firmness of the old colonel, when he denied the passionate plea of the blue-eyed girl who had just turned away.

The smoke of the terrible struggle at Murfreesboro had not yet cleared away; though a week had passed away since the battle, order had not been brought from the terrible chaos. The dead were buried, but the living were scarcely the recipients of the care necessary to keep those who are struggling between death and life on the loyal and right side.

As invariably occurs after a battle, crowds of civilians, bent on every imaginable errand flocked to the camp. Relatives seeking the dead and the living; newsmongers and the paper correspondents anxious to pick everything of interest to feed the hungry appetite of the public, peddlers and camp followers, thieves and gamblers; all in one heterogeneous mass, sought entrance within the federal lines. It was this influx that brought the order under which Eleanor Price had been denied the privilege of seeking in the hospitals Lieutenant Frank Gordon, her playmate in childhood, her unflinching champion in his schooldays, and her affianced husband in manhood.

In the long roughly constructed shed, improvised for a hospital, with dying men on every side, with horror and disorder so that it cannot be shut away from sight, lay there the figure of a man, young and with well cut features, but gaunt and haggard. Above the matrass upon which he was stretched hung the coat which had just been removed from his body, and upon it the well worn and weather beaten straps which showed its owner the rank of first lieutenant. He had been divested of nothing but his coat, and the gray army shirt was open upon the breast, revealing the fact that the wounds, whatever their nature might be, were there No blanket covered his limbs, and the tightly closed, colorless lips, and dimmed eyes spoke little hope for the life of Lieut. Frank Gordon. Five days he had lain in this way, trembling on the verge of eternity, and pronounced by the attending surgeon past recovery. Little could be done in the fearful crowding of thousands of lacerated men on the hands of the attendants, and the deficiency of the hospital aid and in every direction he saw strong men turn away in despair, with lesser wounds than his own; and then with a sickening terror he sank back upon his rough and easeless couch, with a prayer that his spirit might be called while his eyes remained closed to the misery around him.

"With letters from Nashville to the general in command."

"You may give them to my orderly and he will give you the general's answer."

"You must excuse me, colonel, I am under obligations not to let those letters go out of my hands unless into those of Gen. Rosecrans. If you say I cannot go up to head-quarters, then I must go and report the fact."

"It's against orders to pass any one, but I cannot see that these orders extend to officers in the service bearing dispatches. I think you may go. What did you say the name was?"

"Smith Gordon, Eleventh, Michigan, at your service."

"Gordon? Gordon? I've heard that name before, I think. Haven't we a Gordon with us?"

"Lieut. Frank Gordon, on staff, sir. Shot in the breast, sir; died this morning in hospital 2," answered the orderly with the sententiousness of a veteran.

"Ah-hah yes," responded the colonel slowly, "I remember. Lieutenant, what's the matter? You look pale. Here, orderly, a drop of whiskey for the Lieutenant. May he you have never been under fire, youngster; its dirty business. Take a swallow of whiskey, it will do you good. It's none of your commissary stuff. I send up to my place for my whiskey. Well I don't know but you are right. Whiskey is a bad thing in the long run, Shall I send my orderly up with you? No. Very good, if you think you can find the way. Good morning."

And the young man took his way alone in the direction of headquarters until he came to a turning in the street that hid him from the eyes that were looking out from the colonel's, then he struck off in an entirely new direction, stopping a soldier whom he met by the way to ask questions of the route.

Within an hour afterwards he presented himself before the attending surgeon of hospital No. 2.

"Doctor, is Lieut. Frank Gordon buried?"

"Did you say buried?" questioned the doctor.

"I believe he died here this morning. If his body still remains here, doctor, I should like to see it."

"Buried?" the physician queried again. "I am of the opinion that he is not dead yet, Lieutenant. We do not give them much chance after they are dead.

The doctor did not watch the great gasp given by the young lieutenant, who stood before him, or he too, like the old colonel, would have thought that the air of the hospital did not agree with the boyish looking officer.

"We have to get rid of them very soon, Lieutenant, after the breath is out to make room for new comers; but we give them the best care we can while life is in. Frank Gordon is not dead yet, but I am sorry to say of the poor fellow that there is no hope for him. There was a rumor that he had slipped away, this morning, but I am glad to say he was still alive half an hour ago."

In a few minutes they stood by the pallet of the dying man.

"Gordon, here is a friend inquiring for you," said the doctor. "I will leave you with him, Lieutenant."

It is well he turned his back to depart, or he might have been witness to an indescribable scene. The wounded man raised his eyes languidly, and instantly started to a sitting posture. Then in a minute more they were in each other's arms, the wounded man unable to say more than one exclamation, the other speaking hastily in reply to the doctor's protest.

"We are only brothers. Pardon, me doctor."

"Yes—but my dear sir, this will never do—the excitement would probably kill him at once."

"Oh, no; I must and shall stay here and nurse him. There Frank lie down and be quiet. You must mind me if I am to be your nurse."

The wounded man lay down once more, but a flush had spread over his pale face that looked like returning health. In his eyes burned a sacred joy that made him forget the hospital life and its surruundings, and looked upon the face of the officer holding his hand.

"Now, doctor, you must let me be nurse. I will not trouble you a bit, and will take the patient off your hands. He must get well for my sake."

"With all my heart," responded the doctor. "Gordon, I'm glad you've got somebody to look to you. It's tight work to give every one their due. I hope your nurse will do you good. If you want anything of me and the thing is possible, I'll do it."

And so the doctor bid them good-bye and walked away.

"Oh, Eleanor, why did you come to this place? It seems like a dream. But you must go away; you cannot stay in this terrible hospital."

"Yes, Frank, when I can take you with me, but not before. And now remember, darling, this is my first lesson as nurse. My name is not Eleanor, but Lieut. Smith Gordon of the 11th Michigan, and I am your brother. You must call Smith, but remember my position is safe unless you betray me. Now, then, one kiss only to seal the bargain, and then remember that men don't kiss each other.

Towards evening when the doctor made his rounds, he was astonished to be able to report that there was a manifest improvement in Lieut. Frank Gordon, and congratulated his brother on the effect of his nursing. The servant of the latter arrived, and according to directions had been admitted with the young officer's luggage, from which appeared a pair of blankets, a clean shirt and many little necessaries, and even luxuries, that the good doctor declared contained health in their very looks.

The days sped on, and each was marked by the improvement of the man who had been given up to death. Unceasing by his side sat the never wearying young officer, sometimes reading such books and papers as could be had, to while away the time.

We are come to an end. At last a day arrived when the officer could leave his couch and go out into the open air, and then it was upon the arm of this young lieutenant that he leaned for support. Pale they were both—one from the weary confinement of the hospital pallet, the other from watching beside it; but upon the face of both shone a happiness that could be generated only by love. We claim the privilege of listening to some of these walks.

"That unworthy life you have saved, Eleanor, shall henceforth be devoted to you only."

Had there been lookers-on as well as listeners, they would at that identical moment have witnessed the extraordinary spectacle of two persons in the uniform of the Union service, clasped in each others arms—the taller pressing kisses upon the lips, cheeks, eyes and forehead of the other; and within a week after, if they had scanned the columns of the Cincinnati papers, they would have seen the following paragraph:

Married, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. M. Teasdale, Lieut. Frank Gordon, U. S. A., to Eleanor, only daughter of Samuel Price, of this city.

Our story is told.

MAKING THE MOST OF A WIFE.

In one of our western towns there is a character known as "Joe Bahstock," although that is not his baptismal name. The other night a crowd met in the tavern, as usual, and from war and the hard times the conversation turned upon railroad disasters, and what had been realized from them. A number of examples were cited of persons who had laid the foundation of a fortune by money received from railroad companies as the price of broken limbs and lacerated bodies. After a while Joe opened:

"Well, gentlemen," said Joe, "I got a thousand dollars out of a railroad company out west—about twenty years ago—and didn't receive no damage from the smashing up, either."

"How was that, Joe?" inquired the landlord; "I don't see how you can make that out."

"Well," returned Joe, "I had just about one of the laziest and most ornary wives a poor fellow ever got stuck on. She wasn't worth shucks. She would work till she shivered, and eat till she sweated. How's'ever the poor critter's gone under now, and I don't know as I oughter say anything agin her. Well, about twenty years ago her and me was travelin' in a train out west. I was dreffully down in the mouth. Jest as I was tryin' to fix onter some method of raisin' the wind, suddintly the train was brought up all standin' and the splinters was flyin' in every direction. In two minutes, passengers was layin' around loose, groanin' and hollerin' for help, and there was an orful time generally. As luck would have it, neither me nor the old woman was hurt a mite, but as I looked at her, the idea suddintly occurred to me that there was a chance to make something off of her. So, says I, 'Deb, you've never hin no 'cnunt to me, and I think it is nigh time yer was. I have got a chance to make something out of yer now, and I am a goin' to do it, and I hope yer won't make any fuss about it, but stand up to the rack and take yer fodder like a woman. Here goes!' and as I spoke I fotched her an old socker plum on the nose, and squashed it as flat as if a cartwheel had passed over it. 'Now,' sez I, 'huwl, Deb!' But remember, yer received yer damages from a flyin' splinter, and not my fist!' She tuck my advice, and that lick fotched us a thousand dollars damages."

"But," he said, heaving a deep sigh, "wot was the use, after all? The money is all gone now, and I'm as dry as ever. Who's goin' to licker?"

FRENCHY.

Mr. Edmond About is working a novel of which this—an incident of real life here—is the theme:—A young man of enormous wealth is extremely in love with a young girl, but he cannot marry her, so great is the disparity between their social positions. He goes to a school-fellow who is very poor, ignorant of the world, and absorbed by a love of chemistry, which is to some degree a platonic love in consequence of his poverty, and he says to him: "You care for nuthing on earth but chemistry; now if you will agree to my proposition, I will give you money enough to enable you to devote your whole time and attention to your favorite study.—This is my proposition: Ask Mlle.——in marraige; she will not refuse you; I have arranged all that with her. After marriage you will both take up your residence with me, and you will be the nominal, I will be the real husband." The poor student accepted the proposition. The two lovers launched their bark into the sea of pleasure, without giving a thought to the poor fellow whose ignoble connivance they had purchased, and who, absorbed in his science, gave no thought to them. They, by degrees, ran through his estate, and when poverty came, the woman discovered that her lover was a giddy and heartless fellow. All this time the chemist has labored; he has made discoveries which have brought him wealth. He has looked around him, admires his wife, falls in love with her, and when, one day, the last cent of her lover's estate has been spent, she comes to him for bread; he feeds her, her children, and her lover, and becomes in reality her husband. What a corrupt society that must be in which such a revolting story can be accepted as a faithful picture of real life!—*Paris Letter.*

ANGLO-SAXON STRENGTH AND SKILL.—A blacksmith, named Coles, of Ilminster, England, has performed a feat which rivals that ascribed to William Tell. A child aged seven years, named Burridge, while playing with his brother, aged twelve months, placed over its head an iron band similar to that used for the nuts of cart wheels. The child's neck began to swell, and when the parents discovered it they were horrified to find that it was impossible to remove the band, and speedy suffocation was imminent. Coles was called in, and suggested the desperate idea of hammering off the iron with a sledge, and he successfully completed his dangerous task. While one person held the legs and another the head of the little one, Coles fearlessly smashed at the ring and severed it. A false blow of half an inch, and instantaneous death must have resulted. It would be impossible to describe the joy of the parents at the success of the bold blacksmith.

A ONE-ARMED HERCULES.—The Eldora (Iowa) Ledger gives an account of a man living in Hardin county, who is said to be stronger than Dr. Windship. His name is Walter Hadlock. He was a member of Company C, of the Sixth Iowa infantry. During the march of Sherman's army into the sea he lost his right arm in a skirmish near Macon. He seems to suffer but little inconvenience from the loss, and chops wood with his left arm. It is no unusual effort for him to cut and cord two and half cords per day, and he offers a wager of fifty dollars that he can split 150 rails a day.

THE VALUE OF A LITTLE.

Do thy little, do it well;
Do what right and wisdom tell:
Do what wrong and sorrow claim,
Conquer sin and cover shame.

Do thy little, though it be
Dreariness and drudgery;
They whom Christ apostles made
"Gathered fragments" when he bade.

Do thy little, never mind
Though thy brethren be unkind;
Though the men who ought to smile
Mock and taunt thee for a while.

Do thy little, never fear,
While the Savior standeth near;
Let the world its javelins throw,
On thy way undaunted go.

Do thy little—God has made
Million leaves for forest shade
Smallest stars their glory bring;
God employeth everything.

Do thy little, and when thou
Feelest on thy placid brow,
Ere has fled thy vital breath,
Cold and damp the sweat of death,

Then the little thou hast done—
Little battles thou hast won,
Little masteries achieved,
Little wants with care relieved,
Little words in love expressed.
Little wrongs at once confessed,
Little favors kindly done,
Little toils thou didst not shun,
Little graces meekly worn,
Little slights with patience borne—

These shall crown thy pillowed head,
Holy light upon thee shed;
These are treasures that shall rise
Far beyond the smiling skies.

These to thee shall all be given,
For thy heritage in heaven.
These shall all perfume the air,
When the spirit enters there.

Yet they still will linger here,
And thy name shall long endear;
For a legacy shall be
In their deathless memory.

A RICH MAN'S FOLLY.

A. T. Stewart, the great dry goods dealer of New York, is building for himself a marble palace in that city, which is to cost $1,500,000. The interest on that sum, at the New York rate is $105,000 a year. Its walls are to be 80 feet high, and roof 19 feet, width 60 feet and depth 120 feet. The house has three stories besides the basement and roof;—the basement 10 feet high, first story, 28 feet, second story 24 feet, third story 18 feet, roof 19. If Mr. Stewart should take it into his head to sleep in his attic, he would probably be heard singing:—"Such a getting up stairs I never did see!"

It may be said that any man who has good luck enough to accumulate a big forturne, has the right to spend it as he pleases. But in this country, where there is no law of entail or primogeniture, and the rich man of to-day may be be the poor man of to-morrow, that declaration is not based on sound philosophy.

A wealthy gentleman of Boston once gave us a short narrative of his own experience. He had an income of $10,000 a year, (a large amount then but not considered so now,) a house in town, and a country seat a few miles out. He had several children—a coach and driver, and fine horses; and took pleasure in riding every day with his children.

One day, when riding, the thought struck him, that *each one of his children would expect a fine house and coach and horses and driver as their father had done before them, and live as he had lived*; and that if they did not they would be unhappy. He did not think that all of them could have things as he had them, or live as he was living; and he rode home, sent his coach and horses to market and sold, them, bought a cheap carryall, and became his own driver.

With emphasis he declared that no amount of wealth would induce him to return to his former mode of living; for if his children should become poor, as in all probabilities some of them would be, they would not suffer in their feelings by the reflection that their father rode in his coach while they had to rough it on foot. The example he gave them afforded him a greater satisfaction than his wealth had to bestow.

But it is not our purpose to read a homily to Mr. Stewart, or any of his class; but simply to express the opinion that in this country, under our system of laws, and with society as it is here constituted, the number of men is not large who would care to spend $1,500,000 for a house to live in.

SOLOMON'S SONG.—A gentleman in fair and regular standing in one of our fashionable city churches, entered one of our leading music stores some time since, and stated his wishes in this wise:—

"Have you Solomon's Song? I want to get a copy."

"N—no," said the salesman, not being able to recollect at the moment any lithographed sheet of that title—"Nu; I am afraid not."

"Ah!" said the amateur, drawing on his kid, "perhaps it isn't out yet. Our rector spoke of it last Sunday as a production of great genius and beauty, and I want my daughter to learn it."

The shopman with what gravity he could command, regretted that they had no copies in yet; and the customer left just in season not to hear the loud laugh at the desk behind the green curtain.

A MISTAKE IN GEOGRAPHY CORRECTED.—A Raleigh (N. C.) letter in the Cincinnati *Gazette* records the following:

The teacher of one of the freedmen's schools was examining a class in geography the other day. Pointing to Africa on the map, he said, "What country is that, children?" They responded, "Africa." "That," said the teacher, "is where your ancestors came from—your fathers and mothers." At this remark a bright looking little colored chap jumped up and said: "Oh, no, mass'r teacher dat ain't so—my father is a white man and lives in Raleigh!"

☞Reader, did you know that every column of a newspaper contains from 5 to 15 thousand pieces of metal, the misplacing of any one of which would cause a blunder or typographical error? With this curious fact, before you, don't you wonder at the general accuracy of the newspapers? Knowing this to be the fact, you will be more disposed we hope, to excuse rather than magnify errors of the press.

A MATCH FACTORY.

A match factory in Western New Yory is noted for the curious machinery used in the manufacture. 720,000 feet of pine of the best quality are used annually for the matches, and 400,000 feet of basswood for the cases. The sulphur used annually for the matches is 400 barrels, and the phosphorus is 9,600 pounds. The machines run night and day, and 300 hands are employed at the works. 500 pounds of paper per day are used to make the light small boxes for holding the matches, and four tons of pasteboard per week for the larger boxes. Sixty-six pounds of flour per day are used for paste, and the penny stamps required by government on the boxes amount to the snug little sum of $1,440 per day.

There are four machines in use for cutting, dipping and delivering the matches. The two-inch pine plank is sawed up the length of the match, which is 2 1-4 inches. These go into the machine for cutting, where at every stroke 12 matches are cut, and by the succeeding stroke pushed into slats arranged on a double chain 250 feet long, which carries them to the sulphur vat and from thence to the phosphorus vat, and thus across the room and back, returning them at a point just in front of the cutting machine, and where they are delivered in their natural order, and are gathered up by a box into trays and sent to the packing-room. Thus 1000 gross or 144,000 small boxes of matches are made per day. The machines for making the small, thin paper boxes and their covers are quite as wonderful and ingeniously contrived as those that make the matches. A long coil of paper, as wide as the box is long, revolves on a wheel, one end being in the machine. It first passes through rollers, where the printing is done, from thence to the paste-boxes, where the sides and ends only are pasted; from thence to the folding apparatus, where the ends are nicely folded and the whole box is pasted together and drops into a basket. A similar machine is at work at the covers, and thus 144,000 boxes per day are manufactured.

TELL YOUR MOTHER.

I wonder how many girls tell their mother everything? Not those "young ladies" who, going to and from school, smile, bow and exchange notes and cartes de visite with young men who make fun of you and your pictures, speaking in a way that would make your cheeks burn with shame, if you heard it. All this, most incredulous and romantic young ladies, they will do, although they gaze at your fresh young faces admiringly, and send or give you charming verses or boquets. No matter "what other girls may do," don't you do it. School girl flirtations may end disastrously, as many a foolish and wretched young girl could tell you. Your yearnings for some one to love is a great need of woman's heart. But there is a time for everything. Don't let the bloom and freshness of your heart be brushed off in silly flirtatiuns. Render yourself truly intelligent. And above all, tell your mother everything. "Fun" in your dictionary would be indiscretion in her's. It would do no harm to look and see. Never be ashamed to tell her who should be your best friend and confidant, all you think and feel. It is very strange, that so many young girls will tell every person before "mother," that which is most important she should know. It is very sad that indifferent persons should know more about her fair young daughters than she herself.—*Fanny Fern.*

A MEMORABLE MONTH.—April, 1865, will stand memorable in our history above all other like periods of time. Here are the dates of the leading events:

April 1.—Sheridan's victory at Five Forks.
April 2.—The grand assault at Petersburg.
April 3.—Occupation of Richmond by our forces.
April 6.—Sheridan routes Gen. Lee's forces.
April 9.—General Lee surrenders to Grant.
April 12.—Occupation of Mobile by our forces.
April 14.—Assassination of President Lincoln.
April 15.—He died; Andrew Johnson becomes President.
April 19.—Funeral of President Lincoln at Washington.
April 26.—Death of the assassin Wilkes Booth.
April 26.—Surrender of General Johnston's army.

BOASTING.—People who are always talking about what they can do, are generally found to be the most inefficient when the time for action comes. The Spaniards illustrate this fact by a little fable. In Spain there is a little bird called St. Martin's bird about the size of a wren, with long slender legs. They say that one hot summer day this little bird law down to enjoy the sunshine at the foot of a tree, and raising its long legs upward, said: "What do I care if the sky were to fall now, I could hold it up with my legs!" At that very moment a leaf fell down from the tree, and the bird frightened nearly to death, flew away screaming, "Oh, St. Martin, St. Martin, come and help your little bird!"

ARK-EOLOGICAL REMARKS.—While Noah was in the ark for forty days and nights it was quite dark, and Mrs. Noah and the rest of them not being able to comb their hair, presented an unusual object in the head-gear line, and she and the rest of the women were continually run by the rest of the crew. Mrs. Noah's unfailing reply was, "wait till the waterfalls," and as such the style was known. When the ark struck ground, she put her head out of the door (and such a head!) and exclaimed, at the top of her voice, "Is this 'Are-a-rat?'" And the impression was, and is to this day, that it is very much like it.

KEEP IN GOOD HUMOR.—It is not great calamities that embitter existence; it is the petty vexations, and small jealousies, the little disappointments, the minor miseries, that make the heart heavy and the temper sour. Don't let them. Anger is a pure waste of vitality; it is always foolish, and always disgraceful, except in some very rare cases, when it is kindled by seeing wrong done to another; and even that noble rage seldom mends the matter.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1866.

An important license bill has been reported in the Massachusetts legislature. The author is Rev. Mr. Clark of Chelmsford. It provides that mayors and aldermen and County Commissioners may license innholders and victuallers, by paying fees varying from $1000 to $100. The law if passed is to be submitted to the people. But it won't pass.

There is talk of the immediate trial of Jeff Davis. The May term of the U. S. Circuit Court will be held at Norfolk in May, and an effort will be made to have the traitor brought to trial. The attorney general has his case all prepared for the government, and Jeff's friends are also prepared for a defence. It is, nevertheless too much to expect that Davis will ever be brought to trial, and we have little faith that he will be tried in May or any other month.

A New Revenue Bill is reported by the Ways and Means Committee of Congress. It dispenses with a long list of articles for taxation, including watches, carriages valued at less than $300, pianos, slaughtered animals, gold and silver plate, paper of all descriptions, agricultural and household implements, all printed matter, and numerous other articles of common use. The income duty is reduced to 5 per cent in excess of $1000, in lieu of the former tax. It is doubtful whether this new bill, if it should become a law, would go into effect this year, as the assessors are already making up the taxes, and it cannot be hoped that so important a bill will get through Congress for a month or two.

The Fenian enterprise for seizing upon British soil and setting up the standard of an Irish Republic thereon, has failed. The leaders have made a great hullabaloo over it, promising a month or more ago some startling things within a few days. By so doing they have received millions of dollars from poor, hard-working Irish men and women, to aid what they believed a righteous cause. This money, or the most of it, will go into the pockets of these leaders. They have bought a few arms, have sent them to Oswego, N. Y., and Portland, Me., where they have been captured, and that is the extent of the great Fenian invasion of British soil. Their promised privateers to prey on the commerce of England are not forthcoming, nor will they ever be able to organize any such enterprise so long as they are watched by our port officers. The whole movement must soon come to an ignominious end, for the Irishmen of this country cannot be led in this manner much longer. They cannot fail to see that the whole thing is a stupendous humbug, intended to rob them of their money. The arrival of Stephens, the Head Center from Ireland, may stay their hopes awhile longer. His presence, however, cannot organize success, which is further from being realized than it promised a month or two ago. The useless efforts here will only render suffering Ireland a greater sufferer. Her imprisoned Fenians will be shut up longer than they otherwise would, if their friends here would abandon their hopeless undertakings.

Common Abuse.

No man who holds public office, from the President of the United States down to town school committee need expect exemption from abuse. Envy throws her darts at him, his acts and motives are misconstrued, his good intentions made to look like bad ones, his public and private character assailed, and though he be an exemplary christian, he is pictured a fiend. President Johnson suffers from this class of defamers, and no doubt justly complains that his purposes are misrepresented. Even the gentle-mannered Abraham Lincoln was maligned and traduced in a shameful way. But Lincoln was a man of different temperament than Mr. Johnson. The shafts of envy or malice did not trouble him. He stood like a wall of granite against every assault, and the sharp thrusts of his enemies did him no harm. His amiable temper was not ruffled by political sarcasms or threatenings of foes. It was this genial disposition, overbalancing caution, that led him to expose himself so unguardedly to assassination. It is different with President Johnson. The attacks from various quarters concerning his policy annoy him, and he cannot help retorting in language that may seem undignified. Inheriting the fiery spirit of the south, and trained among men who seldom fail to resent an insult, he may be pardoned for the sensitiveness which he exhibits. A man who fills any position of eminence should understand that he is so elevated above the crowd that he can easily be assailed, and he should school himself to receive these attacks with immovable equanimity. The late Hon. Myron Lawrence of Belchertown, once said in the State senate:—"There was a time when remarks of other men annoyed me exceedingly. But I am thankful now that I have a hide like a rhinoceros, and am scarcely ever disturbed by the strictures of friend or foe."

It would be commendable in Mr. Johnson to imitate the indifference manifested by Mr. Lawrence. Both republicans and democrats will blame him for some of his measures, and it would be a wonderful thing if everybody should adopt the views of one man.—The president should not expect this, neither should the people expect that the President will adopt their various plans and projects. only let all parties agree to disagree, keeping all the while in good humor, and there will be no serious divisions or difficulties.

Jeff Davis to be Prayed for.—The Christian Observer, a Southern religious journal, reminds "the praying people of the South that it is their special duty to pray for Jefferson Davis. Surely he is in prison and in peril, because of what we have done. He would not be there if we had not made him our chief. Will the praying people of the South forget him in these trying hours."

Bad Faith.

Last winter the emperor Napoleon gave this government to understand in his address to the corps legislatif, that all cause for entertaining hard feelings towards France by the people of the United States would soon be removed by withdrawing the imperial troops from Mexico. It was understood that the French troops would be taken home as soon as arrangements could be made to furnish transportation. But the proposition now takes form, and we are told that the first detachment will go off in November 1866, the second in March 1867, and the third in November 1867. It is arranged between Austria and Maximilian that as fast as the French troops are withdrawn, detachments of Austrian soldiers shall be sent to fill their place This is an insult to the forbearance of the United States, and will not, we trust, be submitted to. It looks very much as if Napoleon meant to make sure work in establishing an empire on this continent; it also looks as if he intended to deceive the United States as to his real designs. Still the government at Washington is long suffering and forbearing. It seems willing to wait till a year from next November for the withdrawal of all the French troops; but in the meantime it is unwilling that Austria should send soldiers to fill their place. Secretary Seward has addressed a letter to our minister at Vienna, instructing him to inform the Austrian government that any such proceedings will be looked upon by this government with serious concern. The secretary has clearly stated the question to France in the following language: "The United States have not seen satisfactory evidence that the people of Mexico have spoken, and called into being or accepted, the so-called empire which, it is insisted, has been set up in their capital. The United States are of opinion that such an acceptance could not have been fully procured, or lawfully taken at any time in the presence of the French army of invasion. The withdrawal of the French forces is deemed necessary to allow such a proceeding to be taken by Mexico.

"The United States government, therefore, recognizes and must continue to recognize in Mexico only the ancient republic, and it can in no case consent to involve itself, either directly or indirectly in relation with a recognition of the installation of Maximilian in Mexico.

"Republican and domestic institutions on this continent are deemed most congenial with and most beneficial to the United States.—Where the people of any country like Brazil now, or Mexico in 1822, have voluntarily established and acquired monarchical institutions of their own choice, from all foreign control or intervention, the United States do not refuse to maintain relations with such governments, or seek through propagandism, by force or intrigue, to overthrow these institutions. On the contrary, where a nation has established institutions republican and domestic, similar to our own, the United States will assert in their behalf that no foreign nation can rightfully interfere by force to subvert republican institutions and establish those of antagonistical character."

Disappointment at a Marriage Feast.—The Hartford Times states that a wedding party assembled on Wednesday at the house of Mr. Horace Smith, in New Britain, Ct., to witness the marriage of Mr. S's daughter. The bridegroom had gone to Meriden to purchase sundry articles of furniture, &c., where with to set up housekeeping, and to pay for the same had borrowed $100 of the bride. He was also to bring back with him the clergyman who would unite the happy pair, and a number of his (the bridegroom's) friends. The party gathered and awaited the arrival of the train on which was the party, but, to the disappointment of all, and the grief of the bride expectant, they didn't come. It turned out that the young man, finding himself in funds, had extended his travels to unknown regions, and he has not written to his friends since.

Going to the Holy Land.—A colony of twenty five families, numbering about one hundred persons, are about to sail from Jonesport, Me., to Palestine, to settle. Their new home is near Jaffa, (the ancient Joppa) It is situated in the midst of orange groves, lemon groves, pomegranite groves, fig trees, grape vines, date trees, and almost every description of oriental fruit and shade trees. Its location is about four minutes walk from the Mediterranean Sea; it has a gentle rise from all its sides, being a little the highest in the centre, commanding a splendid view in every direction.

Nobody to Blame.—Although more than half the federal prisoners confined at Salisbury died from harsh treatment, it is difficult, if not impossible, to trace the cruelties that caused them to perish to Major Gee, the rebel commandant. It has been asserted that Gee is as innocent as Lee, and Lee is as innocent as Davis—just about. It is the old American affair,—"nobody to blame," not even the driver, J. D. It will soon be discovered that nobody was to blame for the rebellion. Those persons who were executed must have been cruelly treated, if rebellion was no offence.

Bounty Jumpers.—Detective Baker has made a voluminous report in reference to bounty jumping frauds perpetrated under the calls for troops. He traces the jumpers from the time of being sworn in till they reached the field. He shows that of the 500 000 men called out and sworn in by the Government, only 168,000 reached the field as soldiers, although thousands of others received bounties. This wholesale system of fraud is shown to have been perpetrated in nearly every loyal State.

The Cause of Cholera.—In the opinion of Dr. Snow, the Health Officer at Providence, there is an atmospheric cause for the cholera, which is now on the Atlantic ocean moving towards us. Vessels coming from ports where there has been no cholera for many years have been stricken with the pestilence on passing through this atmospheric cause, and when that cause reaches our shores the cholera will spring up everywhere, where the social causes exist.

A Farmer Robbed of $17,000.—The house of David Pellet, a farmer residing about four miles from Norwich, Chenandago Co., N. Y., was robbed of $17,000 in money and government bonds last Thursday, during the absence of Mr. Pellet and his wife. Two men assaulted his son and compelled him to disclose where the money was kept. He was beaten until he became insensible.

"Saw the Elephant," and then Died.—On Friday, as a circus was passing through Westville, Ct., the elephants frightened to death a horse belonging to Mr. Baldwin of Woodbridge, which was hitched by the side of the road. The horse on seeing the elephants, stared at them wildly for an instant, and then gave a leap into the air and fell dead.

Another Terrible Explosion.

The late disastrous explosion of nitro-glycerine at San Francisco, by which several lives were lost and great damage done to the city, has been followed by another still more terrible explosion of the same nature, at Aspinwall, on the 3d inst.

"The European arrived at Aspinwall on the morning of the 2d inst., and on the afternoon of the same day came alongside the Railroad Company's wharf, generally used by this line, and commenced discharging her cargo. Nearly, if not all the local freight had been delivered, when about seven o'clock on the morning of the 3d, a terrific explosion occurred on board, which tore away the upper parts of the ship and blew several large plates off the side. The wharf at which the vessel was unloading and which was some four hundred feet long, was literally torn to pieces; the superstructure was completely demolished to within a hundred feet of the freight house, and, hardly a plank remained in the entire length of the structure that was not wrenched from its fastenings. Immediately in front of where the vessel lay, a gap was cut through the wharf, piles, planking, &c., all disappearing. The ship and wharf both caught fire, and the latter was saved from entire destruction only by the exertions of several citizens. The Panama Railroad Company's splendid freight house is left a pile of ruins. The force of the air caused by the concussion seems to have raised the roof—which was constructed of iron and slate—upwards a few feet, its own weight bringing it down with immense force into the building, and carrying with it both end walls, leaving the house, excepting the side walls, which appeared but little if at all injured, a mass of ruins. Scarcely a building in the place escaped without more or less damage, those of a substantial nature suffering most.

The steamer Carribean was seriously injured. Nine of the crew of the steamer European were killd and twelve missing. Two clerks of the Panama railroad were killed, as well as thirteen natives, or Jamaicans, employed on the wharf or in the freight house. It is also believed that a small gang of native laborers were killed. The total loss of life was about fifty, and the damage is stated at $1,000,000.

It will be several days before a correct estimate can be made of the loss. Many bodies were no doubt thrown into the water and picked up by sharks, whilst others are still buried beneath the ruins of the freight house and wharf, or went down with the ill-fated ship.

The scene in Aspinwall after the first explosion cannot be described—it was harrowing in the extreme. Whilst the ruins gave an air of desolation to the place, the mangled and lacerated bodies or pieces of bodies to be met with in every direction for a great distance around the ruin of the disaster were heart-rending, and the suffering of the poor mortals crushed and bruised, in whom life was not extinct, was really dreadful."

Homes for the Soldiers.—It is suggested in high quarters that Congress shall exercise the right of eminent domain, and appropriate an area of Northern Texas equal to the Indian country immediately adjacent on the north bank of the Red river, as a military reservation, for the location of homesteads by the colored soldiers who served during the war, and others of the black race in the country who may desire to secure homesteads under national protection; a territorial government, with full political franchises, to be an essential part of the measure.

Not Repairing Breeches.—A simple minded Republican office-seeker from Connecticut closed a recent application to the President with the inquiry whether the breach between President and Congress could be repaired. The President on the spur of the moment, replied by mail that he was not now repairing breeches as much as he was. This is considered a very fair thing by those who joked with "A. Johnson twenty odd years ago."

Recruiting for the Army.—An officer of the U. S. Army writes to the Army and Navy Journal that recruiting for the army never was brisker, being about three thousand per month. All the artillery and cavalry regiments are full, and the infantry, if not full now, will, at the present rate of recruiting, be full in less than three months.

Kansas Marble.—The marble bed of Kansas, says a Western paper, is immense. It is reached at a depth of from twenty to one hundred feet below the surface, throughout a large extent of country. Finished specimens have been sent to Washington, where it is decided to be of a finer quality than any foreign marble.

Snow on the Mountains.—The first party to reach the summit of Mount Mansfield in Vermont, this year, went up on Thursday, the 12th. The road up the mountain for three miles was filled with snow, from three to five feet deep, and near the summit it was ten feet deep.

How Presumptious.—Colored men in Charleston demand $2 a day for their work. This is one of the awful consequences of not submitting to the South in 1860. A Democratic convention ought to take the matter in hand at once.

Big Estimates.—Matt Maury estimates the loss to the South through the rebellion at seven thousand millions of dollars, ($7.000,000,000.) or almost twice the amount of the British national debt. It is a big sum to pay for a big licking.

Over-Sensitive.—The proprietor of a restaurant in Blairsville, Indiana, well to-do in the world and with no family troubles, cut his throat a few days ago, because a new liquor law for the county in which he lived had been passed by the last legislature.

The Notes of State Banks.—It is believed that the notes of State banks will soon go out of circulation. The act of Congress directing that they shall be taxed ten per cent. if in circulation after the first of July, will hasten their retirement.

Negro Liberality.—The Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session at Washington, Bishop Payne presiding, decided on Saturday to ordain a white candidate who has for two years preached to a colored congregation. Some of the clergymen in the conference were opposed to the candidate on account of his color, but they were overuled. "Let us," said Rev. James Reed, "show that we don't disrespect a man for his color."

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

Those who took to gardening during the warm days of last week little dreamed of the cold shoulder they would get from the weather this week. Cherry trees which had commenced blossoming, and pear trees already to open their flowery buds, received a sudden check and chill, which made them delay futher "blowing" till the season had advanced nearer the sum mer solstice. A good soaking rain, a dismal sky and a chilling blast made everything and everybody looked blue-cold. Even the frogs ceased their evening song in the pond-holes and concluded to wait till warmer weather before they continued setting up o' nights to do their courting. Well, there was only a change in the weather.

—The rebel pirate Semmes is writing a new book. He used to write thrilling stories before the war. Now he can write, not of romance, but of a terrible reality and he a party in it.

—It is decided by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, that the omission of a government stamp does not invalidate a note or other document, but subjects the person omitting it to a fine by the Government. That is a sensible decision.

—The Secretary of War has ordered large circular underground vaults to be constructed at Arlington for the reception of the remains of Union soldiers buried on the Virginia battlefields.

—The Fenians have bought a tug, the Relief, at Buffalo. She will be employed to bring Ireland over to America, but a large number of Fenians would have her employed in tugging America over to Ireland.

—Gen. Jubal Early writes from Mexico that there is not a very good prospect in that country for emigrants from the South United States.

—A Catholic priest in Scott county, Missouri, has been fined $500 for solemnizing a marriage without taking the new test oath.

—During the past few weeks, for the first time in several years, the number of pensions granted has exceeded the number of applications. In March, upwards of three thousand soldiers' widows and mothers were pensioned.

—A stroke of lightning during the smart little shower on Saturday evening burned up a barn at Indian Orchard.

—So determined are the radicals in Congress to be united, that even Senators Sumner and Fessenden have become friends.

—Maj Gen. Sickles has been appointed by the President minister to the Hague. The salary is $7500 a year.

Absence.

When from land and home receeding,
And from heads that ache to bleeding,
Think on those behind who love thee,
While the sun is bright above thee.

—In Bethany, Ct., last Friday, Mr. Noyes Hotchkiss died suddenly soon after eating dinner. His two sons have been arrested on suspicion of having poisoned him. Arsenic was found in his stomach.

—The troops of Fort Trumbull, New London, have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to proceed at any moment to the frontier to assist in enforcing the neutrality laws.

—One of the State Constables has notified the saloon keepers in the town of Barre, that they will not be allowed hereafter to sell beer or cider.

—A Virginia Justice was recently brought before the Mayor of Richmond for abusing a negro, fined $21 and costs, and bound over in $500 to keep the peace.

—The Court of Nansemond County, Va., has refused to sit, because of the presence of one of the agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, who are sent to all courts South, to see that justice is accorded to the blacks.

—The last sensation story from Washington is the rumor of a proposed duel between two distinguished Senators. The difficulty is said to have occurred outside the Senate Chamber.

—Aleck Stevens will not admit that secession was a crime, but he admits that it was a failure. The distinction he makes is without a difference, for of all crimes that man can perpetrate, failure is the greatest.

—It is believed that the statement of the public debt for the month of April, will exhibit a reduction of $6,000,000.

Nitro-Glycerine.—This dangerous compound which has recently proved so destructive to life and property at San Francisco and Aspinwall, is the invention of Prof. Nobel, of Germany. Glycerine is a harmless substance, extracted from the fat of animals and extensively used in hair preparations. Equal parts of strong nitric and sulphuric acids added to glycerine form this terribly destructive agent. In preparing it the acids are added in small portions, at a temperature kept below freezing. It forms a bright yellow, volatile, poisonous liquid, and is used by miners in blasting rocks. It is more powerful than powder, and very easily exploded. Hereafter it will be very carefully handled.

The Mormons Growing Rampant.—The Omaha Republican learns that "the greatest excitement prevails among the Mormons in Utah, and a fixed determination on their part to drive out or exterminate all Gentiles. Eight men have been recently assassinated, while the editor of the Vedette, with all other Gentiles, has been notified to quit the country. Placards are posted up in Salt Lake City, warning all Gentiles to leave immediately.

"Scratchgravel."—The prosecution against Dodge, alias "Scratchgravel" for the murder of the Joyce children, has been abandoned, Mr. Harris, the District Attorney, having become satisfied that there was no truth in the alleged confession, and facts appearing which prove that he could not have been in West Roxbury on the day of the murder, but was in another State, nearly a thousand miles from the scene of the murder.

How They Smuggle.—A few days ago the Custom House officers at Lewiston, N. Y., seized nineteen cases of smuggled tobacco, most of it very choice and valuable. The officers at the extension bridge searched a woman who came from Canada, and found concealed under her skirts over one hundred fine fans. Another woman had hid under her skirts ten pounds of plug tobacco.

Run Out.—The Quakers, who were once so plenty in Portland as to render a day of fasting and prayer necessary to prevent their further increase have now dwindled down to two families, who occasionally hold religious services in their meeting house on Oak street. Thirty years ago, the congregation at the old meeting house on the corner of Federal and Pearl streets, filled the house.

Schoolmaster Fined.—Col. Frank W. Parker, principal of the North Grammar School, at Manchester, N. H. has been fined, and held in $50 to keep the peace, for an assault upon a scholar named Wm. McCauley.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The slips of the Congregational Church of this village will be rented on Monday next at 2 P. M.

Brimfield.—A Floral Ball is to take place at the Brimfield Hotel, on Tuesday evening, May 1st.

Menagerie and Circus.—Bailey & Co.'s menagarie and circus are advertised to perform here next Saturday, May 5th.

Another "Old Folks" concert is coming Monday evening, May 7th, the original Barker family being the performers.

The secretary of the Agricultural Society has the State Agricultural reports ready for distribution to members of the E. H. Agricultural society.

Next Monday the schoolmarms intending to teach in this town the coming summer, are notified to walk up before the school committee and give an account of themselves.

Monson.—The Old Folks' Choir of Palmer will give a concert in the Congregational church at Monson, on Friday evening of next week. The Palmer Quartette Club will accompany the choir.

U. S. Taxes for March.—The amount assessed for March in the Eastern Hampden division, comprising six towns, is $6 783 54, of which Merrick & Fay of Monson pay $4,551.52. The manufacturers of cotton and woolen fabrics have made small sales. The Dell Company of Wales has a tax of $519 84; Monson woolen $280 50; Ravine of Wilbraham, $203.10; Dimond, Day & Co., Palmer, $160.56; Squier & White, of Monson, $143 76.

The Old Folks' Concert.—A good audience turned out to hear the Old Folks' Concert, under the lead of Charles H. Brokenridge, Thursday evening. The costumes of the performers were collected from the styles worn by our mothers and grandmothers during the period of at least a hundred years. There were some real old folks, too, who took part in the singing, which was after the fashion of fifty years ago. Mr. Brakenridge acted the part of chorister in admirable style. The concert was a success, the singing good, and everybody was satisfied.

Business Changes and Business Matters.—Main street, south of the railroad, bridge is "looking up" considerably in business matters. Howey & Ferry have just opened a new grocery store in the old Allen block, and Graves & Brakenridge have opened a boot and shoe store in the west end of the McGilvray (now French's) block. The business blocks on that street are now all full.——A. J. Newton has sold out his interest in the paper box shop to W. R Parks, and Mr. Newton has bought out the news and variety store of Cyrus Knox.——S. W. Smith has taken Landon Allen into partnership in his grocery business and the firm will shortly transfer their goods from the Journal block to the Palmer House block.

New Boot, Shoe and Stationery Store.—Messrs. Graves & Brakenridge have opened a neat and pleasant store in the old McGilvray block on South Main street, where they propose to keep a well selected assortment of boots and shoes for gentlemen's and ladies' wear, comprising all the latest styles, and of the best manufacture. In connection with this department they will keep on hand all kinds of paper and stationery, intending to make the wholesaling of wrapping paper a prominent feature of their business. They have also connected with their store a room for the sale of picture frames, and for making frames to order. Messrs. Graves & Brakenridge are young men of energy and enterprise, and intend to make their store a standard institution of the village, which no one in search of good bargains, fair dealing and an excellent assortment, can afford to pass by without making a call.

The School War in District No. 4.—Mr. Editor.—We must confess we were somewhat surprised at the audacity of your correspondent in reply to the resolutions adopted by district No. 4. We would gladly have spared the parties therein referred to any further exposure before the public, but as the Rev. gentleman has placed us in so false a position, we cannot well avoid giving a more definite recital of facts. Our district Committee, after hiring the teacher already referred to by our former article, chanced to meet the two gentlemen of the town Committee. After receiving an answer to their inquiries as to whom he had hired, they said they were very sorry she was hired, as they thought the children in this district were too sensitive to be called names by the teacher, as she had been in the habit of doing in her former schools. Our school was visited at the opening by your correspondent, who *did* express dissatisfaction before the school, and we would like to ask the Rev. gentleman, if, as he says, he expressed nothing of that kind, why the teacher retorted upon him with so much severity, and also spent the evening in tears? as we were informed by the family with whom she boarded, that such was the fact. Our school was visited by the mothers of the children, who have ever been more noted in that respect than we, and, as we had ample confidence in their judgement, we the more easily excused ourselves. Facts were continually being developed that convinced us our school was a *public nuisance*. The lax manner in which it was governed, the uncouth expressions of the teacher to the scholars, the setting up of a little boy before the school, to make him the butt of ridicule, for no other fault than a woolly head and dark skin—these with many other circumstances of a similar nature, convinced us that it was for the interest of the district to close the school. Accordingly our town Committee were called upon by our district Committee and others, who freely stated their minds. The aforesaid Committee told them they were not surprised; they had been expecting it, and visited the school as we before stated with the ostensible object of closing it. One of the Committee left before the school exercises were through. Before leaving, however, he called our Prudential Committee out and said to him that he would not say anything to the teacher then, but would write her a note, never intimating that he was pleased with the school. The other gentleman, however, before leaving, conversed with the teacher, she giving vent to her indignation by a flood of tears. After he left, she stated to our Prudential Committee in the presence of the school, that she did not thank the gentleman, (calling him by name) for talking to her as he did before her scholars. She thought she knew how to keep school as well as he did, and also stated some other things which, perhaps, he would not like to have made public. The evening following, this gentleman was called upon by the teacher and the gentleman with whom she boarded.

Whether from assertions true or false, we cannot say, but it was very evident from that time, their sympathies ran in an opposite channel. Your correspondent says that the insinuation that their action was influenced by one whose daughter was receiving musical instruction, is utterly without foundation. We do not pretend to say how far they were influenced, but that such an influence was exerted we cannot doubt, because the teacher told a lady who visited the school that she understood the money was nearly expended, consequently the school would have to close at such a time. She said she must hurry up, as she had commenced giving a certain young lady a course of music lessons, and unless the school kept another week she did not see how she could get through. We were unfortunate in losing a portion of our stove pipe, but it was not an act of the district, or one which the district approved, consequently we do not consider ourselves culpable. Now, whether the school was continued by these gentlemen to be avenged upon the district for their misfortune, or to please the gentleman already referred to, we leave you and the public to judge. We are satisfied in our own minds in regard to it.

In the last resolution we had no reference to your correspondent at all. We have only regarded him as the dupe of two designing men. We are sorry to trouble you, yet as our veracity is called in question, we feel it our imperative duty to defend ourselves. Yours truly,

Isaac King, Joseph H. Keith, A. P. Kendall, John R. Wellman, George Fleming, M. K. Fenton, J. O. Hamilton, E. Harvey, Josiah Brookes, W. Brainard, A. G Lamb, Elihu Jones, Olney Eaton, John Fenton, Robert J. Hancock.

New Publications.

Six Lectures on Agriculture, by George Ville, a French professor, constitute a valuable amount of information on scientific farming. Mr. Ville, has studied the appetites of every plant and root that farmers cultivate, and tells us what soil they thrive best in, and what stimulants they most need. Every farmer will find a mine of information in this little work, which will be forwarded on sending 30 cents to A. Williams & Co., 100 Washington street, Boston.

How to Play Croquet is a little volume just published by Adams & Co., 21 Bromfield St., Boston. It illustrates and explains how this pretty and popular game is played, giving all the technical terms to the game. Price 25 cents.

Ginger Snaps, a collection of laughable and witty things, by the same publishers, will be sent to any address on the receipt of 25 cents.

Paper Shirts.—The Springfield paper folks, having made paper collars, bosoms and wristbands to their hearts' content; are about turning their attention to making paper shirts to cost only 25 cents each, and warranted to be sweat proof. We shall soon come to know every Springfield man by his being encased in paper.

More Colored Folks.—In Providence, where there has always been a much larger proportion of blacks than in any other New England city, an agent of the Freedman's Bureau, has secured places for an additional number as servants. A large carload of them came from the South a few days since.

Ten Barrels of Water.—A Mrs. Callahan, residing in the South Village, Webster, Mass., died recently of dropsy, having suffered for several years. Her physician states that he has performed a surgical operation on her twenty four times, and has drawn from her 739 pounds, or about ten barrels of water.

Girl Burned to Death.—Mary Nepper of Cleveland Ohio, in company with several other girls, built a bonfire, and while holding a kind of fairy dance about the burning pyre, her clothes took fire and she was burned to death. Her mother was also totally burned in attempting to rescue her.

Willing to Do Anything.—Prominent North Carolinians state that the people of that State are willing to comply with almost any Congressional exactions rather than longer remain in their present condition All industrial and monetary affairs are paralyzed by the uncertainty.

One Evidence.—The President gives substantial evidence of his friendship for the negro, and his desire to elevate him to intelligence and usefulness by subscribing twenty-five dollars to assist in the publication of the Tennessean, the negro organ at Nashville.

Dead Bodies.—As the winter's ice breaks up on the lake shore and in the river at Chicago, a great many dead bodies are fished out by the citizens. Nobody knows any thing about them, and no impertinent questions are asked, according to the local journals.

☞ Minnesota, two years ago, sent no wheat whatever into market; this season she will have exported ten millions of bushels. This indicates the manner in which the new States of the Northwest are developing their resources.

Dishonest Lad.—A lad in the employ of Brown & Morrisson, gold brokers in Philadelphia, was arrested on Saturday for stealing a check for $5000, on which he drew the money. $4000 in gold, nearly $600 in greenbacks were recovered.

☞ A hippopotamus attached to a circus, which was exhibited at Bridgeport last week, took a fancy to one of the visitors named Rockwell, and opened his jaws to "take him in." Rockwell didn't return the affection, and left only a part of his pataloons in the creature's mouth.

☞ The descendants of the Reholoth Bowen family are numerous at Bristol, R I., and they are receiving offers for their interest in the Madame Jumel property, ranging in amount from one hundred herring to five thousand dollars.

Samuel Bowles of the Springfield Republican has been elected by the legislature a member of the board of trustees of Amherst College.

Boiler Explosion at Manchester, Mass.—A steam boiler in the furniture shop of John P. Allen, at Manchester, Mass, exploded a few minutes before eight o'clock Monday morning, nearly destroying the engine house and burying two men in the ruins. The men were dug out of the ruins as soon as possible, and only one of them was found seriously injured.

Colored Servants Brought North.—Car loads of freedmen—men, women and children—are arriving North every day, agents of the Freedmen's Bureau having secured situations for them among Northern families.

The place to buy clothing in Springfield cheap, is at Packard's. See advertisement.

☞ Diptheria, baffling the best of medical skill, American Life Drops quickly cure.

☞I can dispense with any toilet article but Pestachine, that keeps my hair black? So say all.

☞Ladies who are suffering from certain complaints known only to females, should at once get Dr. Velpau's Female Pills. They produce a most charming effect. Sold by all Druggists.

☞"As my strength was, then even so is my strength now," said Joshua. So will every one say, who is now troubled with weak stomachs and worn out digestive organs. If they will now and forever use Herrick Allen's Gold Medal Saleratus—for wherever it has made an acquaintance, it "sticks closer than a brother,"—it will be your protector and shield, besides always giving you nice, light and digestible bread, biscuits, pudding, cakes, &c. Try it. Most of the Merchants sell it. Depot 112 Liberty Street, New York.

STILL ANOTHER.—Disabled soldiers will receive one of the finest present ever offered, in the celebrated Hartman's Patent Elastic Rubber Crutch, silver mounted, and of the finest finish, valued at $20, by sending a club of 20 subscribers to The American Statesman. The Statesman is a large family newspaper, 28x42 inches, published at only $1.50 per annum, a very entertaining, and useful family journal. It sends to subscribers and clubs a number and variety of prizes, unsurpassed by any other paper, including Webster's New Illustrated Unabridged Dictionary, Sewing Machines, Clothes Washing and Wringing Machines, Hoop Skirts, Engravings, Lithographs, Photographs, Albums, Books, Gold Pens, Soldier's Crutches, and other articles valued from $100 down. Send for a copy and secure one of these valuable prizes. Address American Statesman, 67 Nassau Street, New York.

☞WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF BOTH MALES and Females, who are in want of business. The well known House of S. M. Ward & Co., Manufacturing Jewellers, 206 Broadway, York, wish to establish an Agency in every town in the U. S., and in order that the Agent can have a sample to exhibit to their customers, they will send as a sample, on the receipt of $2, a genuine Gold Pen, (warranted) with Silver Extension Case and Pencil together with a Wholesale Circular to Agents, and eleven certificates, or a Sample Certificate for 25 cents.

There is no agent but what can make easily $3 a day, and often $10. a21 3m

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer

Has won for itself a reputation unsurpassed in the history of medical preparations. It is as well known in the trading ports of India and China as in New York and Cincinnati; and its continually increasing demand, where it has been longest known, is one of its strongest recommendations. It is not unfrequently said of it—"We would as soon think of being without flour in the house as without Pain Killer." It gives immediate relief in cases of scald dysentery, or other similar affections of the bowels; and being entirely a vegetable preparation, it is as safe as it is reliable

Important to Females.

The celebrated DR. DOW continues, to devote his entire time to the treatment of all diseases incident to the female system. An experience of twenty three years enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent relief in the *worst cases of Suppression* and *all other Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott street, Boston,

N. B.—Board furnished to those who wish to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1865.

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BRYAN'S LIFE PILLS

Purify the Blood, Remove Headache, Dizziness, Giddiness, Drowsiness, Unpleasant Dreams, Dimness of Sight, Indigestion.

Cleanse the Stomach and Bowels, Insure NEW LIFE in the debilitated, and

RESTORE THE SICK TO PERFECT HEALTH.

Try them. They only cost 25 cents, and if you cannot get them of your druggist, send the money to DR. JAMES BRYAN, Consulting Physician, 819 Broadway, New York, and they will be sent by return of mail, post-paid.

GLAD NEWS
For the Unfortunate.
BELLS SPECIFIC PILLS

are warranted in all cases for the SPEEDY and PERMANENT CURE of all diseases arising from sexual excesses, or

Youthful Indiscretion,

Seminal Loss Nightly Emissions, and Sensual Dreams; Genital, Physical, and Nervous Debility, Impotence, Gleet, Sexual Diseases, &c., &c., &c.

NO CHANGE OF DIET IS NELESSARY,

and they can be used without detection. Each box contains 60 pills, price One Dollar. If you cannot get them of your druggist, they will be sent by mail securely sealed, post paid, with full instructions, that insure a cure, on receipt of the money; and a pamphlet of 100 pages on the errors of youth, the consequence and remedy, sent free, 10 cts required for postage. Private Circulars to gentlemen only, sent free on receipt of envelope and stamp.

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GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., M. S. BURR & CO., and WEEKS & POTTER, wholesale druggists, Boston, are now prepared to supply Hospitals, Physicians and the trade, with the standard and invaluable remedy,

DODD'S NERVINE,

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For the Cure of all forms of Nervousness!

It is rapidly superceding all preparations of Opium and Valerian—the well-known result of which is to produce Costiveness and other serious difficulties—as it allays Irritation, Restlessness, and Spasms, and induces regular action of the bowels and secretive organs.

No preparation for Nervous Diseases ever sold so readily, or met with such universal approval. For Fits, Sleeplessness, Loss of Energy, Peculiar Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and all the fearful mental and bodily symptoms that follow in the train of nervous disease, Dodd's Nervine is the best remedy known to science. Sold by all druggists. Price $1. H. B. STORER & CO.,
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Universal Cough Remedy.

TEN YEARS has clearly proved that the theory of simplicity, the great element of this splendid preparation, which allows its use whenever there is tickling or irritation in the throat, and promoting no debility, is the only and true theory by which a true remedy for Colds, Cough, Hoarseness, Bronchial Complaints, and all Throat Affections, which, if neglected, end in Consumption, can be effectually cured.

☞SORE THROAT, the great origin of Diptheria, when neglected, is cured by making a GARGLE with equal parts of water.

Testimonials of undoubted character can be seen at my office by all.

Small bottles, 25 Cents; Large do., 50 Cents.

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ROOT'S PESTACHINE preserves the life of the hair; changes it from gray to its original color in three weeks; prevents the hair from falling; is the best article for dressing the hair ever found in market; will surely remove dandruff and cure all diseases of the scalp; is delightfully perfumed, cures baldness, and will not stain the skin. We tell the story quickly, and tell it true, when we say it is a perfect

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AMERICAN LIFE DROPS will cure Diptheria, Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Ague in the Face, Headache, Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Chilblains, Croup, Colds,

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TO LADIES.

If you require a reliable remedy to restore you, use

Dr. Harvey's Female Pills,

a never failing remedy for the removal of Obstructions, NO MATTER FROM WHAT CAUSE THEY ARISE. They are safe and sure, and will restore nature in every case. They are also efficacious in all cases of weakness, Whites, Prolapsus, &c. Sold in boxes containing 60 pills. Price, One Dollar.

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A remedy for special cases, four degrees stronger than the above; price, Five Dollars per box.

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Send for Dr. HARVEY'S Private Medical Adviser, addressed to females; 100 pages, giving full instructions, 10 cents required for postage. If you cannot purchase the Pills of your druggist, they will be sent by mail, post paid, secure from observation, on receipt of One Dollar, by DR. JAMES BRYAN, Consulting Physician, 819 Broadway, New York.

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The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

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Cleanse the Blood.

With corrupt, disordered or vitiated Blood, you are sick all over. It may burst out in Pimples, or Sores, or in some active disease, or it may merely keep you listless, depressed and good for nothing. But you cannot have good health while your blood is impure. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA purges out these impurities and stimulates the organs of life into vigorous action, restoring the health and expelling disease. Hence it rapidly cures a variety of complaints which are caused by impurity of the blood, such as Scrofula, or King's Evil, Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Cancer or Cancerous Tumors, Sore Eyes, Female Diseases, such as Retention, Irregularity, Suppression, Whites, Sterility, also Syphilis or Venerial Diseases, Liver Complaints and Heart Diseases. Try AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and see for yourself the surprising activity with which it cleanses the blood and cures these disorders.

During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick, for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative properties whatever. Hence, bitter disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound "Sarsaparilla," and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. We think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the ordinary run of the diseases it is intended to cure. We can only assure the sick, that we offer them the best alternative which we know how to produce, and we have reason to believe, it is by far the most effectual purifier of the blood yet discovered by any body.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL is so universally known to surpass every other remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease, that it is useless here to recount the evidence of its virtues. The world knows them.

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Also cures Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Chilblains, and ALL ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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The Great English Remedy.

Sir James Clarke's Celebrated Female Pills.

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This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses, removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES it is peculiarly suited. It will in a short time bring on the monthly period with regularity

Each bottle, price one dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.—These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are SURE to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertions, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain Iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole agent for the United States and Canadas,

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Proclamation to the Ladies!

BOTH MARRIED AND SINGLE.

The Oldest Regulator for Females.

Dr. Cheeseman's Female Pills will immediately relieve, without pain, all disturbances of the periodic discharge, whether arising from relaxation or suppression. They act like a charm in removing the pains that accompany difficult or unusual menstruation, and are the only safe and reliable remedy for flushes, Sick Headache, Pains in the Loins, Back and Sides, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Tremors, Hysterics, Spasms, Broken Sleep, and other unpleasant and dangerous effects of an unnatural condition of the sexual functions. In the worst cases of Fluor Albus, or Whites, they effect a speedy cure

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS have been used OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. They are offered as the only safe means of renewing interrupted menstruation, but Ladies must bear in mind that, there is one condition of the female system in which the Pills cannot be taken without producing a PECULIAR RESULT. The condition referred to is PREGNANCY—the result MISCARRIAGE. Such is the irresistable tendency of the medicine to restore the sexual functions to a normal condition, that even the reproductive power of nature cannot resist it. THEY CANNOT DO HARM in any other way.

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☞POMEROY & MILLYER, Proprietors,
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CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS.—Dodd's Nervine, which has been advertised for some time in our columns, is said to be a complete specific against restlessness and inability to sleep. If this is so, people who can't sleep soundly better give it a trial. For sale by druggists generally.

Notice to School Teachers.

THE School Committee of Palmer will meet at the school house in the depot village on Monday April 30th, for the examination of teachers. Those intending to teach the coming summer are requested to be present. Per order School Com.

Palmer, April 7, 1866.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN.
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BORN.

In Monson, 18th, a daughter to L. C. MOULTON.

MARRIED.

In East Brookfield, March 20th, JOHN TOWNE of Ware, and Mrs. EUNICE WILDER, formerly of Palmer.

In Norwich Town, Ct., Apr. 17th, by Rev. H. P. Ames, ISAAC L. PECK of Monson, and ADDIE STEVENS of Norwich.

In Stafford, 22d, by Rev. Horace Moulton, WM. S. CARROLL, 2nd MARIAH BUGBEE, both of Willington.

In Springfield, 25th, by Rev. J. Marvin, FRANK G. DAVIS, late of Palmer, and HARRIET F., daughter of Hon. E. Trask.

DIED.

In North East, Pa., Mar. 5th, Deacon SAMUEL KINGSBURY, 67, formerly of Ware.

In Palmer, 19th, EVELINE, 18, wife of Cady Wallace,

In Palmer Centre, 10th, SAMUEL D. SHAW, 69.

In Palmer, 2 9th, A. HITCHCOCK, 85.

In Wilbraham, 21st, SARAH S., 27, wife of Henry C. Butler.

In Holland, 16th, LUCINDA WOOD, 73.

In Monson, 22d, HARRIET N. CALKINS, 50.

LECTURE.

MR. A. M. COLLINS, by request, will deliver his second and last lecture on temperance, in Palmer, in the Baptist Church,

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 3d.

A collection will be taken, to defray expenses.

L. B. BLISS,
Attorney at Law, and U. S. Auctioneer,
April 23, 1866—4w* WILBRAHAM, MASS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have this day given to my son Marshall Darling, his time during his minority, and that I shall not claim his wages or pay any debts of his contracting after this date. DAVID W. DARLING.
Palmer, April 21th, 1866. 3w

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A NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS!

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Stationery, Wrapping Paper,
And Picture Frames.

We have opened a new store in the west end of the

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

of EVERY STYLE, for Ladies and Gentlemen, and WE SHALL SELL THEM VERY CHEAP.

Remember,

OUR STOCK IS NEW,

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Also,

Stationery and Wrapping Paper,

At Wholesale and Retail.

We shall also give particular attention to

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All we ask is for people to call and see us before making purchases.

GRAVES & BRAKENRIDGE.
Palmer, April 28th, 1866.

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Price of Every Article Marked in PLAIN FIGURES, at

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OLD FOLKS CONCERT!

The Original Barker Family,

NATHAN, Tenor, CHARLIE, Baritone, SUSAN, Contralto, HARRY, Basso,

WHO have been universally pronounced by their numerous patrons and the press to be one of the best Quartette Companies ever before the public, now wishing to make their entertainments more pleasing than ever, will appear dressed

IN YE ANCIENT COSTUMES OF

One Hundred Years Ago,

And give Concerts of Vocal and Instrumental Music, as follows:

At Ware, Saturday evening, April 28th; Warren, Monday evening, 30th; North Brookfield, Tuesday evening May 1st; Spencer, Wednesday evening, 2d; Brookfield, Thursday evening 3d; Sturbridge, Friday evening, 4th; Southbridge, Saturday evening, 5th; Palmer, Monday evening, 7th.

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SOUTH SIDE THE BRIDGE.

HOVEY AND FERRY,

Have just opened a store with a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

consisting of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

HATS AND CAPS,

Scarfs, Neck Ties, Collars, Perfumery, Hair Oils, etc., etc.

Also, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, STATIONERY, TEAS, SPICES, SOAPS and TOBACCO.

Our goods have been selected with CARE, and bought for the

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

and we intend to sell them as low as can be bought in this vicinity. We hope by close attention to business, and fair and honorable dealing, to merit our share of public patronage.

Please come in and see us.

HOVEY & FERRY.
Palmer, April 23, 1866,

New London Northern Railroad.
Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Wednesday, April 25, 1865, trains will leave Palmer for New London at 7.50 A.M. and 2.15 P.M. Leave New London for Palmer at 7.35 A.M., and 1.45 P.M.

Leave Palmer for Amherst at 2.20 and 6.15 P.M. Returning, leave Amherst at 6.15 A.M. and 4 P.M.
April 25, 1866. R. N. DOWD, Supt.

JUST RECEIVED!

POTASH!

ALSO,

Dried & Smoked Beef, and Hams,
All kinds of Fish,

WITH A FRESH STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

—AT THE—

Old Stand of Newton & Co....Nassowanno Block.

G. E. WALKER.
Palmer, April, 1866.

200 Tons of Plaster!

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Belchertown and vicinity, that he is now grinding and prepared to furnish FRESH GROUND PLASTER, of the BEST QUALITY, in such quantities as may be desired. Any one wishing to purchase will do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

HORATIO HOLLAND.
Belchertown, April 12th, 1866. 4w

NOTICE.

THE inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers Assessors of said Palmer, on Tuesday, May 1st, 1866, at the Town House, a true list of their polls, and of all their estates, both real and personal, (not excepted from taxation) of which they are possessed on the said first day of May.

JOHN CLOUGH.
JAMES GAMWELL,
D. B. BISHOP,
April 21, 1866. Assessors of Palmer.

NEW OPENING!

CHARLES TUCKER has taken rooms in the Journal Block, for the purpose of carrying on the Jewelry Business, keeping

All the New Styles of Jewelry,

Consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Pins, Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Silver Thimbles, &c., &c.

PLATED WARE,

of all kinds, Tea, Dessert, Table, Salt, and Mustard Spoons, Forks, Dessert and Butter Knives, all of which are Plated on genuine Albata.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses

of all kinds. New Glasses put in Gold, Silver, and Steel Frames. Spectacles fitted and warranted to suit, or the money refunded.

All goods will be sold at the very lowest market prices, and warranted just as represented.

REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c., at short notice, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or I will refund the money.

Please call and see for yourselves. Sign of the Big Watch. CHAS. TUCKER.
Palmer, April, 14, 1866.

PAPER HANGINGS,

AND

CURTAINS,

FOR THE SPRING OF 1866.

BRIDGMAN & WHITNEY,

CORNER MAIN & STATE STS.

Springfield, Mass.,

HAVE NOW READY FOR THEIR

Wholesale Customers and Retail Trade,

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Curtains, Fixtures, &c.,

TO BE FOUND IN NEW ENGLAND.

At no other place can such an assortment be found, or at prices so low, as all our papers are made expressly for our wholesale sales in large quantities, and at less than the regular prices, and we give this advantage in price and variety to any one wishing Paper Hangings for a single room.

☞Our Sales for March, were over 23,000 Rolls.

CHANCE FOR BUSINESS

G. S. BOSWORTH offers for sale his Stock in trade, consisting of Four or Five Thousand feet of FINISHING LUMBER, Two or Three Thousand feet of TIMBER, DOORS, WINDOWS, BENCHES, SHOP TOOLS, &c. In short every convenience for carrying on the Carpenter and Joiner's business.

SPRING GOODS!

—FOR—

1866! 1866!

NOW IS THE TIME

TO BUY

Merchandize

—AT—

VERY LOW PRICES,

—AT—

W. W. CROSS'.

TRADE WAKING UP!

Now is the Time to

GO IN!

Prints, best makes,	17 to 23 cents.
DeLaines, "	22 to 25
Bleached and Unbleached Cottons,	17 to 30

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS & SHAWLS
White Goods, Housekeeping Goods,
Linen Goods, Covers, Napkins.
Crashes, Muslins, Cambrics, &c., &c.

HOOP SKIRTS,

Corsets, Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery.
Dress Buttons, Yankee Notions,
Small Wares, &c., &c.

Kid Gloves, ... $1.00 per pair.

SILKS, PLAIN AND FANCY,
At Low Prices.
Palmer, March 24, 1866.

Just Received!

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Which We are Selling at

Greatly Reduced Prices!

EMBRACING

FINE DRESS SUITS,

BUSINESS SUITS,

YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

—AND—

A Great Variety of

FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT THE—

N'W YORK CLOTHING STORE,

Corner Main & Vernon Sts.,

SPRINGFIELD ..... MASS.

J. A. BALDWIN.

THE NEW FEATURE.

BY *the Non-Forfeiting, Ten Years' Endowment Plan*, the person insured receives the amount of his policy during his life-time, on reaching a specified age, or sooner in the event of death.

This plan combines the advantages of *Life Insurance and Savings Bank*, as the insured receives *Principal and Interest.*

NO CHANCE FOR LOSS. DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS
Ware, April 7—tf. GEO. C. FENN, Agent

A LOT OF EARLY POTATOES FOR SALE by
Palmer, April 21. M. FOX.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY GOODS

Just Received from New York, at

J. F. HOLBROOK'S

Millinery Rooms, South Main St.,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

THE attention of the Ladies is respectfully called to our large and choice selections of Spring Millinery Goods, comprising the NEWEST STYLES and NOVELTIES, in

Ready-made Bonnets,	*Ornaments,*
Straw Hats,	*Chenilles,*
French Flowers,	*Ladies' Dress Caps,*
Ribbons,	*&c., &c., &c.*

We call particular attention to our very large stock of

FANCY GOODS,

Such as

Buttons, Corsets (warranted whalebone),

HOOP SKIRTS, LINEN HANDK'FS,

which we bought cheap and shall sell cheap.

ELEGANT DRESS TRIMMINGS,

And KID GLOVES, Very Cheap.

The Place to Buy Good Goods Cheap,

SOUTH MAIN STREET, PALMER.

J. F. HOLBROOK.

P. S.—Bonnets and Hats bleached and pressed at the lowest prices.

SMITH & SHAW	Opposite the Depot	DRY GOODS
SMITH & SHAW		DRY GOODS
SMITH & SHAW		GROCERIES
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SMITH & SHAW,
Opposite the Depot .... Palmer, Mass.

Desire to call attention to their

FULL STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods,

Furnishing Goods,

HOOP SKIRTS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, &c., &c.

New Styles of Prints, DeLaines, &c., &c.

Our goods were bought since the late fall, and will be sold

At the Very Lowest Prices.

Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Low Prices.
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Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Low Prices.

A stock of HATS and CAPS constantly on hand. Also,

GROCERIES,

Of all kinds, of as good quality, and at as low prices, as can be found anywhere.

☞Farmers' Produce wanted in exchange for Goods,

Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Dry Goods.
Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Fancy Goods.
Smith & Shaw,	Palmer,	Groceries.

Palmer, 1866.

GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS!

Alexandre Kid Gloves,
Dogskin and Lisle Thread Gloves,
Hosiery of all kinds, Pocket Handkerchiefs,
Suspenders, Shakspere Ties and Collars,
Also the Persian Bow.

These Goods can be found in all their variety

AT THE CORNER STORE.

A. H. FAY,

Corner Main and Sanford Sts., ... Springfield.

CAPS,

FOR MEN AND BOYS,

can be found in a

GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES,

AT THE CORNER STORE.

A. H. FAY,
Corner of Main and Sanford St., Springfield

SPRING STYLES FOR 1866.

JUST RECEIVED, the

LATEST STYLE SILK HATS,

Also of KERSEY HATS.

At W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR USING
Dr. R. BARRON'S Syrups and Bitters.

SUCH as Serofula and Erysipelas Syrup, Jaundice Bitters, an invaluable article, Wine Bitters, &c., &c.

Kept constantly on hand by
DR. R. BARRON, West Warren, Mass.
March 24, 1866.

NOTICE.

HAVING secured the services of MR. JOE BILLINGS, formerly of Amherst,

A First Class Boot Maker,

I am prepared to make to order

GENTS' FINE BOOTS,

of Latest Fashions and Best Quality.

GIVE US A CALL.

Palmer, March 17. L. DIMOCK.

5000 ROLLS **PAPER HANGINGS,**

Just unpacked, bought of the Manufact'rs.

BORDERS TO MATCH.

Palmer, 1866. AT CROSS'

FOR THE SPRING STYLES
—IN—
SILK AND KERSEY HATS,

Visit the Corner Hat Store.

THEY COST LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

Customers Shall Have the Benefit of it.

A. H. FAY,

Corner Main and Sanford Sts...Springfield, Mass.
March 31, 1866. tf.

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY Machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Batchelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements*, and the *seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Circulars *free.* Address or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Me., or Chicago, Ill.

SPRING STYLES

Hats and Caps,

OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS,

Just received at

W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for six entirely new articles, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1y30

THE HOPEFUL BUILDER.—A swallow in the Spring came to our granary, and 'neath the eaves essays to make a nest, and there did bring wet earth and straw and leaves. Day after day she toiled with patient heart; but ere her work was done, some sad mishap the tiny fabric spoiled and dashed it to the ground. She found the ruin wrought; but not cast down, forth from the place she flew, and with her mate, fresh earth and grasses brought, and built her nest anew. But scarcely had she placed the last soft feather on its ample floor, when wicked hand or chance again laid waste and wrought the ruin o'er. But still her heart she kept, and toiled again; and last night, hearing calls, I looked, and lo! three little swallows slept within the earth made walls. What truth is here, O, man! Hath Hope been smitten in its early dawn? Hath clouds o'ercast thy purpose, trust or plan? have faith and struggle on!

COVETOUSNESS REQUITTED.—A counsellor, famed for his eloquence and covetousness, who seldom considered the goodness of the cause he undertook, provided his client could pay him, was consulted by a notorious robber who promised him a large reward provided he brought him off. The pleader managed his defence with so much ingenuity that he saved the rogue from the gallows; and the client, to show his gratitude to his good friend, as soon as liberated, hastened to his house and presented him with a thousand crowns. The counsellor, in return for such generosity, solicited his client to sup with him, and afterwards invited him to take a bed, both of which he accepted. In the middle of the night the robber rose, found the way to the room of his host, and without ceremony bound and gagged him. He then repocketed his thousand crowns, and broke open a desk, in which he found a plenty of silver and gold, with which he marched off in triumph!

LITERARY VANITY.—There is much knowledge of human nature as well as keen satire, in the tale which Addison tells of the atheist who, bewailing on his death-bed the mishief his works would do after he was gone, quickly repented of his repentance when his spiritual adviser unhappily sought to alleviate his grief by assuring him that his arguments were so weak and his writings so little known that he need be under no apprehensions.—The dying man had still so much of the frailty of than author in him, as to be cut to the heart with these consolations; and, without answering the good man, asked his friend where they had picked up such a blockhead, and whether they thought him a proper person to attend one in his condition.—*Edinburgh Review.*

HOW TO RAISE MANY CUCUMBERS.—1. Never take fresh seed of last season, but always take seeds two or four years old. Who cannot get old seed, should have his fresh seed dried near a warm stove during several weeks. Some gardeners, in order to obtain this end, carry their seeds in their pockets. Old cucumber seed will bear earlier and more fruit. Fresh seed will make weak plants, and is longer germinating.

2. Pinch off the end of the main shoot. This will strengthen the growth of the vine, laterals will come out sooner, and you will get more fruit before frosts set in again.

☞An old gentleman went out to shoot partridges accompanied by his son. The gun was charged half way up to the muzzle, and when at last the old gentleman started some birds, he took a rest and blazed away, expecting to see some fall, of course; but not so did it happen, for the gun recoiled with so much force as to kick him over. The old man got up, and while rubbing the sparks out of his eyes, inquired of his son, "Dick, did I point the right end of the gun to the birds?"

HOW SHE FELT.—At one of the churches in Portland, on a recent Sunday the minister was dilating upon the happiness of a religious life, and he related this ramark in illustration of it. He said that he was baptizing a woman out west, when on coming out of the water he asked her how she felt in her mind, What was his surprise and gratification to hear her exclaim "Bully!" There was a slight sensation it seeemed in the church about that time.

☞There is nothing purer than truth, nothing sweeter than charity, nothing warmer than love, nothing brighter than virtue, nothing more steadfast than faith. These united in one mind form the purest, sweetest richest, brightest, holiest, and most enduring happiness.

☞A young fellow of the name of Takes had the misfortune the other day to be refused; and the only reason the lady would give was, that if they should have any girls, they would all be Miss Takes.

☞Bees will fly three miles, perhaps more, for their food. A dry warm soil seems more favorable to the production of honey. White clover even, when it grows on low, marshy land has little or no honey in it.

A PHYSICIAN ARRESTED FOR PROCURING ABORTION.—Dr. C. L. Spencer of New Bedford, was arrested in that city last week on a charge of procuring abortion on the person of Katie E. Kealy, who died on Wednesday.

NEW METHOD FOR THE
Cabinet Organ, Melodeon, Harmoneon,
And Other Reed Instruments.
"Zundel's Melodeon Instructor,"
To which is added a Collection of the MOST POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY, and a variety of Psalm and Hymn Tunes.

The above work contains 88 large pages, elegant Illustrations of the Proper Positions of the Body and Hands, illustrations and descriptions of instruments, a copious Dictionary of Musical Terms, and other matters pertaining to the study and practice of Music for Reed Instruments. Price, $1.50, on receipt of which copies will be sent by mail, post-paid. Published by OLIVER DITSON & BO., 277 Washington Street, Boston.

CONVENTION CHORUS BOOK.
A collection of ANTHEMS, CHORUSES, GLEES, and CONCERTED PIECES, for the use of Musical Conventions, Choral Societies, &c. The object of this work is to furnish at a very low price, the best pieces of music of the classes above enumerated being those generally selected by Musical Societies, Choirs and others for practice. It contains 14 Sacred and 17 Secular pieces from Oratorios, Operas, &c., and is without exception the cheapest book of the kind ever published. Price 60 cts. Mailed free, on receipt of price. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston.

CONFECTIONERY STORE
And Billiard Saloon.
THE subscriber, having removed his saloon to No. 4 CROSS BLOCK, will keep constantly on hand Confectionery, Fruit, of all kinds, Nuts, &c.
Palmer, Oct. 21, 1865—1y J. H. THURSTON.

Special Notice!

J. H. STORRS,

Would call the attention of the trade to the prices at which he is selling his
ENTIRE STOCK
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
—AT—
Reduced Prices.

Prints, fast colors,	12 1-2 cts.
Best Prints,	20 cts.
New Styles D'Laines,	25 cts.
Yard wide Cottons,	23 cts.
Heavy " "	25 cts.
Standard "	25 cts.

Carpets, Oil Cloths,
FEATHERS,
&c., &c., &c.,
At the present LOW PRICES.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS
for the next Thirty Days to purchasers of
Dry Goods, Carpets. Millinery, &c.,
at the
Low Price Dry Goods Store
of
J. H. STORRS.
Ware Village, March 7, 1866.

CROSS'S IS THE PLACE
TO PURCHASE
CLOTHING!
New Goods Rec'd Daily!
A FULL ASSORTMENT of MEN'S and BOYS' GARMENTS for
SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.
Coats, Pants, Vests, Jackets, &c., &c.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
White Shirts, Working Shirts, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and Bosoms,
Ties, Scarfs, Stocks, Cotton and Wool Socks, Gloves, Silk, Linen, and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c., &c.
Palmer, 1866.

LEATHER BELTING,
KEPT constantly on hand by
CHAS. PHIPP, Ware.
Oct. 14, 1865.

A NEW THING!
To the Inhabitants of Monson and adjoining towns.
All in want of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
and in YANKEE NOTIONS anything they may wish, can have their wants supplied by calling on
GROUT & FREEMAN,
AT THE NORTH STORE IN BARTON'S BLOCK, MONSON, MASS.
Also, connected, a Fruit Department; a good supply of Choice FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, &c.
☞Watches, Clooks, and Jewelry repaired. All work warranted. GROUT & FREEMAN.
Monson, March 3, 1866. tf.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of Henriella Underwood, Frances Underwood, and John Underwood, late of Monson, in said county, Minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Martin L. Peck, the Guardian of the said minors, has presented for allowance the first account of his guardianship upon the estate of said minors:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Martin L. Peck is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court,

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

MILLINERY.
BONNETS, HATS, VELVETS, LACES,
RIBBONS,
All bought this month, At CROSS'.
Palmer, 1866

The New Styles in Felt Hats
ARE the
MORTON PETO,
DEXTER VINTON,
And BRIGHTON.
They may be found at THE CORNER STORE.
A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts.....Springfield.

WOOD & ALLEN,
DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES,
PALMER, MASS.
Manufacture and sell at Wholesale and Retail,
Dr. Higgins' Celebrated Medicines,
AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE ANTALOICA. This medicine is unrivalled as a Pain Reliever, and has won favor wherever it has been used. It should be kept in every house, for it comes the nearest a universal remedial agent of any medicine known.
2. SCROFULA AND CANCER SYRUP. For cleansing the system of all kinds of humors, there is no better remedy.
3. INDIAN COUGH BALSAM. Good for Colds, Coughs, and all affections of the Lungs.
4. AROMATIC CHERRY BITTERS. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c
5. CHOLERA AND DYSENTERY BALM. A Sure remedy for Cholera and Dysentery, and Summer Complaints.
6. NEUTRALIZING MIXTURE. To neutralize the acids of the stomach, and regulate the action of the Bowels. good for Headache, Nausea, Sour Stomach, &c.
7. VERMIFUGE. A Sure and Safe Remedy for Worms.
8. EYE WATER. There is no better preparation for the Eyes
11. ANTI BILLIOUS PILLS. An excellent Cathartic, being gentle and free from pain in their operation, yet thorough in effect
12. GASTRO HEPATIC PILLS These are not Cathartic but Diaphoretic and Sedative. Are used with unusual success in Affections of the Lungs, for Colds, Highs, Asthma, &c., seldom fail to break up Fevers in the first stage, always safe and pleasant to use.
13. FEVER AND HEADACHE PILLS. Especially adapted for all Liver Complaints, Headache, Dizziness, &c.
14. HEALING OINTMENT. Equal to any Salve in the market.
15. STRENGTHENING PLASTER. Let those troubled with Lameness in the Back, or Pain in the Side, use this and be free from pain.
16. GOLDEN DROPS. A pleasant remedy for Internal Pain
17. NEURALGIC OR ANODYNE DROPS. A valuable remedy for Nervous Pain, Nervous Headache, &c.
18. SOOTHING CORDIAL FOR CHILDREN. Equal to Mrs. Winslows' Syrup, and free from opiates.
19. COMPOSITION POWDERS IMPROVED. Too well known to need a description.
20. ROSA MUSCOSA HAIR TONIC. A pleasant and useful preparation for the hair.
21. TOOTHACHE DROPS. An instantaneous relief for toothache.

Besides the above other kinds, with essences, are prepared by us. Agents wanted to sell them, to whom liberal terms will be offered.
Palmer, Jan. 20, 1866. WOOD & ALLENN.

WISTARS'S BALSAM
OF
WILD CHERRY
HAS BEEN USED FOR NEARLY
HALF A CENTURY,
WITH THE MOST ASTONISHING SUCCESS IN CURING
Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Croup, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Difficulty of Breathing, Asthma, and every affection of
THE THROAT, LUNGS, AND CHEST.
CONSUMPTION,
which carries off more victims than any other disease, and which baffles the skill of the Physician to a greater extent than any other malady, often
YIELDS TO THIS REMEDY!
when all others prove ineffectual.
AS A MEDICINE,
RAPID IN RELIEF, SOOTHING IN EFFECT, SAFE IN ITS OPERATION,
IT IS UNSURPASSED!
while as a preparation, free from noxious ingredients, poisons, or minerals; uniting skill science, and medical knowledge; combining all that is valuable in the vegetable kingdom for this class of diseases, it is
INCOMPARABLE!
and is entitled, merits and receives the general confidence of the public.
SEYMOUR THATCHER, M. D.,
Herman, N. Y., writes as follows;—
"WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY gives universal satisfaction. It seems to cure a Cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation, THUS REMOVING THE CAUSE, INSTEAD OF DRYING UP THE COUGH AND LEAVING THE CAUSE BEHIND. I consider the Balsam as good as any, if not the best, Cough medicine with which I am acquainted."
From R. FELLOWS, M. D., of Hill, N. H.
"Although I have generally a great objection to patent medicines, I can but say, in justice to DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, that it is a remedy of superior value for *Pulmonary Diseases.*
I have made use of this prepartion for several years, and it has proved to be very reliable and efficacious in the treatment of severe and long standing *Coughs.* I know of one patient, now in comfortable health, who has taken this remedy, and who, but for its use, I consider would not now be living."
PRICE ONE DOLLAR A BOTTLE.
PREPARED BY
SETH W. FOWLE & SON,
18 TREMONT ST., BOSTON.
AND FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Grace's Celebrated Salve
CURES CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS.
GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE cures Wounds, Bruises, Sprains.
GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE cures Boils, Ulcers, Cancers.
GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE cures Frozen limbs, and Chilblains
GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE cures Chapped Hands, and Blisters.
GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE is prompt in action, removes pain at once, and reduces the most angry-looking swellings and inflamations, as if by magic,—thus affording relief and a complete cure.
ONLY 25 CENT A BOX!
(Sent by mail for 35 cents.)
SETH W FOWLE & SON, Boston,
PROPRIETORS.
For sale by all Druggists, Grocers, and at all country stores.

Tobacco! TOBACCO! Tobacco!
Retail Prices at Thayer & Dodge's.

	per lb.,
Victory, Navy,	.70 cents.
Sailor's Delight, Navy,	.90
Washington, Cavendish,	1.00
Capt. Winslow's Navy,	1.00
Isabella Grape.	1.00
Old Sweet Virginia,	1.00
Natural Leaf,	1.10
May Apple,	1.15
Fine Cut,	.85
Maccaboy Snuff,	.90
Scotch Snuff,	.90
Columbia, Extra Fine,	.90
International,	.80
Sailors' Choice,	.90
Planet,	1.00

CIGARS, Wholesale and Retail,
And Smoker's Articles generally.
THAYER & DODGE,
f17 Nassowanno Block, Palmer, Mass. 1y

CHEAP PASSAGE
—TO AND FROM—
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.
TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS, & CO.'S
Emigration & Foreign Exchange Office,
86 SOUTH ST., NEW YORK,
Drafts on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
TAPSCOTT'S FAVORITE LINE OF LIVERPOOL PACKETS SAILS EVERY THREE DAYS.
A LINE of LONDON PACKETS Sails Every Ten Days. Also, by
STEAMSHIP SAILING WEEKLY.
Parties wishing to send for their friends, or remit money to the Old Country, can do so at the Lowest Rates by applying to
f3 1y CHAS. E. STEVENS WARE.

J. B. GOULD,
SURGICAL and MECHANICAL DENTIST, Cross Block.
Palmer, Jan. 13, 1866.

SPECIAL
AND
IMPORTANT
TO
FARMERS!
We shall have in store and for sale at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES,
AMMONIATED PACIFIC GUANO,
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
FISH GUANO.
Also a large assortment of
Clover, Timothy, Red Top,
AND GARDEN SEEDS.
LIME,
From different makers, and at all times
A COMPLETE STOCK OF
FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL, FEED, &c.,
with
GROCERIES, FISH,
DRY GOODS,
PAPER HANGINGS, &c., &c.
FENCH & NICHOLS.
Palmer, February, 1866.

FOX & HOLBROOK,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FRESH FISH, OYSTERS,
Fruit, Confectionery Pies and Cakes, Vegetables
Spruce and Hp Beer, Soda,
And SOLE AGENTS in Eastern Hampden for Millard & Waterbury's Hudson Pale Ale.
Commercial Block.....Palmer, Mass.
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